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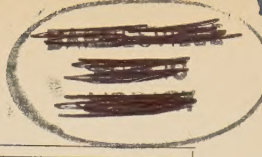

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BIOGRAPHICAL

WILLIAM WEBSTER MILLS

William Webster Mills, president of the First National Bank of Marietta, is a member of one of Washington county's oldest and best known families, his paternal grandfather, William Mills, having come to Marietta in 1792, four years after the first settlement, and the family has for a century been prominent in the industrial, commercial and public affairs of the community. Mr. Mills was born in Marietta on the 27th day of January, 1852, and is a son of Colonel John and Dorothy (Webster) Mills.

Colonel John Mills was active in the early affairs of Marietta. When twenty-one years old he entered into partnership with Mr. Dudley Woodbridge, one of the leading merchants, under the firm name of John Mills and Company.

In 1825, when thirty years old, he was made president of the Bank of Marietta and continued for forty years as president of that bank and its successor, the branch of the State Bank of Ohio. He was a director and one of the builders of the original Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, now a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system. He was one of the founders of Marietta College and was its first treasurer. He was a whig, and later a republican in politics and was prominent and influential in the community for many years.

William W. Mills obtained his early education in the public schools and was graduated from Marietta College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1871. In 1921 he received from his alma mater the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He remained in Marietta until 1873, when he went to Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he was connected with Elston & Company, bankers, until 1887, when he returned to Marietta and has since been president of the First National Bank. This is one of the strongest and most influential financial institutions of Southeastern Ohio and Mr. Mills is widely recognized as a man of high financial ability and dependable judgment. Besides being a heavy stockholder in the First National Bank, he is a director of The Pure Oil Company, the Union Gas and Electric Company and the Metropolitan Gas and Electric Company of Chicago, and a director of the Marietta Chair Company. He is also chairman of the Marietta Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a trustee and secretary and treasurer of Marietta College.

In 1875, in Marietta, Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Betsey Gates, who died in 1920, and in memory of whom Mr. Mills has recently erected a group of buildings for the Betsey Mills Club. This is a club for girls and young women founded by Mrs. Mills in 1911.

Mr. Mills is a stanch republican in his political views and was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1924 and 1928. He is a member of the Union League and the University Clubs of Chicago, the Athletic Club of Columbus and the Ohio Society of New York and the Phi Beta Kappa college fraternity, and is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Marietta. He is a member of the First Congregational church.

He is recognized as a splendid citizen, one of Marietta's leading men of affairs, progressive in all that the term implies; is a man of unimpeachable character and sturdy integrity, and commands the unreserved confidence of his fellowmen.

HON. WILLIAM M. MORGAN

Member of congress from the seventeenth district, the Hon. William M. Morgan is an influential figure in the national halls of legislation, in which he has occupied a seat for seven years, and his record is a matter of pride to Newark's citizens, among whom much of his life has been spent. He was born August 1, 1870, in Licking county, Ohio, and is a son of James Madison Morgan, a lifelong resident of that county. His grandparents were Josiah and Amelia Morgan, the latter also a native of Licking county, while Josiah Morgan was born near Culpeper Courthouse, Virginia, and became one of the pioneer farmers of Licking county, where both he and his wife passed away. His son, James M. Morgan, was born July 29, 1844, and his demise occurred at Newark in 1912. He followed agricultural pursuits and also operated in real estate. He married Miss Mary Eleanor Bickel, who was born in Cass county, Indiana, in 1832 and died on the Morgan homestead near Newark in 1875. Her father, Henry Bickel, was a lifelong resident of the Hoosier state and devoted his attention to the occupation of farming.

In the acquirement of an education Hon. William M. Morgan attended the public schools of Licking county and afterward took up the studies of literature and science. At an early age he became familiar with agricultural pursuits, which he followed until 1894. When a young man of twenty-four he located in Newark, where he engaged in business as a dealer in carriages and farm implements and at the end of four years was joined by Le Roy F. Tenney, who handled wool and grain. They combined their interests and formed the firm of Tenney & Morgan, which existed for nineteen years, terminating with the death of the senior member in 1917. Harry Roberts, who had been in their employ for some time, was then admitted to a partnership and the style of Morgan &

Roberts was adopted. They continued as dealers in wool, grain, vehicles, and farm equipment until 1921, when Mr. Roberts withdrew from the concern, taking over the hardware department. Mr. Morgan then formed a partnership with his half-sister, Miss Bessie A. Morgan, and C. E. Bonham and they have since been associated in the seed, grain and elevator business under the name of Morgan-Bonham Company, operating on a large scale. Morgan & Roberts sold their elevators at Yost, Ohio, in 1919, and disposed of the mill and elevator at Frazeysburg, this state, in 1922. Joseph M. Polk became a partner of Mr. Morgan in 1921 and conducted elevators and warehouses at Thornville, Ohio. Harry G. Roberts and Roy Harpster were admitted as partners in July, 1927, combining the interests of Morgan & Polk and of Morgan & Harpster, under the firm style of W. M. Morgan & Company. Their affairs are in a prosperous condition and in the control of the business Mr. Morgan displays the poise, foresight, initiative and wisdom of the true executive.

Mr. Morgan was married May 14, 1903, in Newark, to Miss Jennie Legge, a daughter of Lewis and Martha J. (Evans) Legge, now deceased. Mrs. Morgan was born in June, 1870, and passed away May 3, 1924, in Washington, D. C. She had become the mother of three children: one who died in infancy; Martha Eleanor, who was born March 20, 1905, and received the B. S. degree from George Washington University in 1927; and William Paul, who was born July 2, 1908, and died March 15, 1913. On June 6, 1925, Mr. Morgan was married in Newark to Mrs. Jane (Logan) Crossland, of Logans Ferry, Pennsylvania, daughter of Hugh J. and Malinda (Gallaher) Logan, highly esteemed citizens of that place, where they continue to make their home. By her first marriage Mrs. Morgan has three sons: Richard J. Crossland, who is connected with the Pharis Tire & Rubber Company of Newark, Ohio, in the capacity of assistant chemist; Hugh J., who received the A. B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is engaged in the advertising business in Detroit, Michigan; and Logan Parry, a junior at George Washington University. Mrs. Morgan was educated in her native state and completed a course in the Bishop Bowman Institute for Girls, an Episcopalian school at Pittsburgh. She is a life member of the Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, is a member of the Congressional Club of Washington, D. C., and conforms her life to the teachings of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Morgan belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics is a stanch republican. In 1920 he was the people's choice for congressman from this district and his retention in the office proves his popularity and the quality of his service. He won the first election by a margin of two hundred and twelve votes and at the last received a majority of sixty-five hundred. He is the second republican selected to represent this district, a democratic stronghold, in congress, sharing the distinction with Judge Martin L. Smyser of Wooster, who served for one term, and his course won the unqualified approval of his constituents. A

deep student of political economy, he was appointed a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee and was one of the congressmen who inspected the locks of the Panama canal. During the World war he served on the Licking county draft board, accepting no compensation for his work, and was also a member of the county war chest committee. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and along fraternal lines is connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Modern Woodmen of America, all of Newark. Mr. Morgan has never used public office for personal ends and is a man of strict honesty and high principles, fearless in his defense of the right.

CLYDE M. FORAKER

One of the most prominent oil and gas men in Southeastern Ohio is Clyde M. Foraker, of New Lexington, Perry county, who for the past twelve years has been actively engaged in the drilling of wells and the production of petroleum and gas, in which he has been very successful. Mr. Foraker was born at Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, in 1881, and is descended from pioneer ancestry. His forebears were of old Pennsylvania Dutch stock and his paternal great-great-grandfather was one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. His great-grandfather went from that locality to Morgan county, Ohio, January 1, 1818, was one of the first voters in that county, and was prominent in the early activities of his locality. He took up a tract of land, which he developed into a good farm, and thereon spent his remaining years. This farm has always remained in the family and is now owned by Clyde M. Foraker. William J. Foraker, father of Clyde M., was born in 1838 and died in 1905. He never left the home place, following the vocation of farming throughout his active life. He was married to Miss Martha George, who was born at Deavertown, in 1844, and died in 1915. They became the parents of five sons and a daughter.

Clyde M. Foraker secured his education in the public schools of Deavertown, Ohio, and then engaged in teaching school, following that vocation for six years in Perry county. In 1911 he came to New Lexington, where he has lived continuously to the present time. In 1915 he became actively engaged in the oil business, drilling wells for oil and gas, and is now at the head of the Clyde M. Foraker Oil Company and is also connected with the Leonard Oil and Gas Company and associated with Messrs. Cline and Rend, of Chicago. However he has carried his operations on independently as a rule and his success has evidenced his sound judgment and business acumen. He operates in the oil fields near Corning, New Lexington and Crooksville, opening the oil field at the latter place in 1921, and now has twenty producing wells. He also has a natural gas plant and

furnishes the fuel for the Star, Muskingum and A. E. Hull, Nelson McCoy and Robinson-Ransbottom potteries, it being utilized in the heating of the kilns.

In 1903, at New Lexington, Ohio, Mr. Foraker was united in marriage to Miss Eva Sheppard, who was born at Moxahala, Ohio, in 1884, and they are the parents of two children, William S., and Clyde M., Jr., who was born in 1915 and is in school. William S. graduated from the public schools of New Lexington, and then entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he was graduated as a petroleum engineer. In September, 1926, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who was born in Pittsburgh in 1905. He is a member of the Masonic order and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Foraker is an ardent supporter of the democratic party and has been active in public affairs, having served as auditor of Perry county from 1911 to 1915. He is a Mason belonging to blue lodge, chapter, council and commandery, also to the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a liberal supporter. He has shown a fine spirit of cooperation in matters affecting the welfare and progress of his community and is regarded as one of its most progressive citizens.

JOHN J. CARROLL

Endowed with keen mentality and a strong physique, which he inherited from his Celtic ancestors, John J. Carroll has thoroughly demonstrated his ability to cope with the strenuous conditions of modern commercial life and is a dominant figure in mercantile circles of Newark, which has been the scene of his business activities for many years. He was born November 14, 1860, in Chillicothe, Ohio, and his parents, Thomas and Norah (Gleason) Carroll, were natives of Ireland. The father was a merchant tailor and an enterprising business man. He exercised his right of franchise in support of the candidates of the democratic party and was a faithful communicant of the Catholic church. The latter part of his life was spent in Columbus, Ohio, and his wife's death also occurred in that city.

John J. Carroll was a pupil of St. Patrick's parochial school in Columbus and after his graduation secured a position with the firm of Miller, Green & Joyce, wholesale dry goods merchants of that city. He worked for them from 1875 until 1879, when he became associated with his brother, Thomas B., who was a member of the firm of McGannon & Carroll, with which he spent five years, acting as a salesman in the house and on the road. He next became identified with the Green-Joyce Company, a Columbus corporation, which he represented as a traveling salesman for several years. He afterward came to Newark, purchased the

business of the James Cregan Company, dealers in dry goods, carpets, etc., and for twenty years conducted the establishment under the name of Carroll & Company, purchasing the interests of his partners on the expiration of that period. His store was first situated on the west side of the courthouse square and in December, 1920, he moved to the present location at Nos. 60-64 Hudson avenue. He erected the building, a substantial structure, which is three stories in height and affords fifty-six thousand square feet of floor space. Mr. Carroll owns the building, which is one of Newark's architectural ornaments, and his store would do credit to a city of metropolitan proportions. His stock is carefully selected and attractively displayed. He has a large and competent sales force and his store has an air of distinction in personal service as well as in merchandise. Mr. Carroll closely supervises every detail of the business, of which he has a highly specialized knowledge, and keeps in touch with modern progress.

In Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Carroll was married in June, 1887, to Miss Susan H. Cooney, who was born in that city, December 24, 1860, and died at Newark in November, 1900. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Haudibaux) Cooney. Her father was a native of Ireland and a railroad employe, voted the democratic ticket and was a Catholic in religious faith. His wife was born in Somerset, Ohio, and passed away in Columbus, while his demise occurred in Newark. In 1902 Mr. Carroll wedded Miss Mary Isabelle Cooney, who was a sister of his first wife and also a native of Columbus. She was called to her final rest in August, 1917, and on October 4, 1919, Mr. Carroll married Mrs. Frances P. (Fleek) Kennedy, the widow of the late Frank P. Kennedy, of Newark, and a daughter of John S. Fleek, who was a native of Ohio, and passed away in Newark. Mr. Fleek was a wholesale grocer and one of the city's leading business men. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a Presbyterian in religious faith. Mrs. Carroll was born in 1879 in Newark and was a graduate of Andover College of Massachusetts. For a number of years she was president of the executive board of the Newark City Hospital and during the World war she aided the Red Cross Society. She figured prominently in the affairs of several women's organizations and much of her time was devoted to charitable work. Her life was guided by the teachings of the Church of St. Francis de Sales and in July, 1921, she was removed from her sphere of usefulness. She had become the mother of a daughter, Jean Josephine Carroll, who was born July 19, 1920.

At the time of the conflict with Germany, Mr. Carroll promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and was purchasing agent for the local chapter of the Red Cross Society. He is an independent voter and an adherent of the Catholic faith, holding membership in the church with which his wife was affiliated. He belongs to the local and national Chambers of Commerce and the Merchants Associations of Newark and Ohio. He is a member of the Mound Builders Country Club and a devotee

of golf. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 391, and takes a keen interest in its activities. His outlook upon life is broad and his hearty support is given to all projects for civic growth and betterment. The old-fashioned virtues of industry, perseverance and honesty constitute the basis of his success and his worth to the community is uniformly acknowledged.

HENRY E. KOEHLER

Probably the oldest industry in Meigs county is that of the salt works at Pomeroy, which are now being successfully operated by Henry E. Koehler, in whose family the works have been owned since 1884. He has given his close attention to the business and has met with a fine measure of success, being numbered among the progressive and wide-awake men of his locality.

He was born in Pomeroy in 1879 and is a son of Bernhart Koehler, who was of German descent and who first became identified with the salt industry here in 1884, when he took over the old Excelsior Salt Company and thereafter ran the business until his death, which occurred in 1900. The plant was then owned by his son, Charles J. Koehler, who operated it until 1920, since which time Henry E. Koehler has been at the head of the business.

Mr. Koehler attended the public schools and had two years' work in the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. He has lived at Pomeroy all his life and has been intimately familiar with the salt business, to which he is now devoting his efforts. His well is twelve hundred feet deep, the salt brine being found at one thousand and fifty feet. The brine is pumped into the plant, where it is boiled until the salt is precipitated. Ninety gallons of water produce one bushel of salt, and five and three-fifths barrels of water make two hundred and eighty pounds of salt. For each barrel of salt produced, there are also gained, as by-products, one-half pound of bromine and fifty pounds of calcium magnesia chloride. The bromine goes into the bromides which are used in dye works and chemical laboratories, some also being used in ethyl gas. The brine left over goes into further use for refrigeration purposes, and is also used to lay the dust on rock roads. This plant has a capacity of two hundred and twenty-five barrels a day, in the making of which there are also produced six tons of by-products, and fifty tons of coal are used in the furnaces daily. Formerly most of the output of this plant was shipped by water to various points in southern Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The salt industry in Meigs county is one hundred and one years old, having been first started at Leading creek, near the Hobson railroad yards. Mr. Koehler's plant is the oldest in Meigs county.

In 1903 Mr. Koehler was united in marriage to Miss Zelda Hawk, who was born and reared in Athens county. She was reared in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal church and takes an active interest in the civic and social life of her community. Mr. Koehler is a republican in his political faith, belongs to the Kiwanis Club and is a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. A good business man, a public spirited citizen and a constant and reliable neighbor, he commands the sincere respect of all who know him, and is deservedly popular among his associates.

ZELORA SPERRY FORRY

Important business interests claim the attention and profit by the enterprising spirit and keen discernment of Zelora Sperry Forry, a well known and substantial citizen of Newark and a member of one of its honored pioneer families. He was born April 23, 1851, in this city, of which his father, Daniel Forry (II), was also a native. His great-grandfather, Abraham Forry, was a native of Germany and became one of the early settlers of York, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his demise. He served as a captain in the War of 1812. He was the father of Daniel Forry (I), who was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and became a millwright. Removing to Ohio, he purchased land on which a portion of Newark is now situated, and built a brick house on his farm, the brick being burned on the place. His remaining years were devoted to the cultivation and improvement of his property. He married Nancy Rush, also a native of Lancaster county, who died in 1851. She had long survived her husband, who passed away in 1840. In the paternal line she came of Revolutionary ancestry and was a niece of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a distinguished physician, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Daniel and Nancy (Rush) Forry were the parents of Daniel Forry (II), who was born November 20, 1808, and resided on the homestead farm at Newark. This property was located in the west end of Newark, a part of which is now occupied by the large Wehrle Company plant. Daniel Forry was a deacon of the Baptist church and an adherent of the republican party. He attained the venerable age of eighty-six years, passing away April 4, 1894. His wife, Mrs. Maria (Sperry) Forry, was born in Virginia, March 7, 1814, and her demise occurred on the Forry farm, July 3, 1863, when she was forty-nine years of age. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Wilson) Sperry, natives of Virginia. Her father followed agricultural pursuits and was also a successful manufacturer, making buckskin gloves from deer skins which he tanned. He cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and was a deacon in the Owl Creek Baptist church. While distributing Bibles as gifts among their grandchildren Mr. and

Mrs. Sperry were struck by a train in Utica, Ohio, in August, 1873, and she was instantly killed, her husband's death occurring a few days later. The children of Daniel and Maria (Sperry) Forry were: Jacob Wilson, who was a farmer and resided in Knox county, Ohio; Anna Eliza, who married Judge Jonathan Rees and resided in Newark; Orren, a farmer who resided near Vanatta, Licking county; Mary, who married Jacob Farnsworth, a farmer, and resided at Granville, Ohio; Martha, who married Theodore M. Ball and resided in Newark; and Zelora S.

Zelora S. Forry attended the public schools of Newark and also took a course in the Iron City Business College at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For several years he was associated with his father in farming and later purchased the homestead, a portion of which he still owns and successfully operates. As a business man he is forceful, sagacious and farsighted and successfully directs the activities of the Newark Ice & Cold Storage Company, of which he is the president. His residence at No. 211 West Locust street was erected in 1910.

Mr. Forry was married November 14, 1889, to Miss Anna Beall, a daughter of Alfred and Mary (Boring) Beall, who were natives of Virginia and passed away in Newark. Mrs. Forry was born in 1863 and died in Newark in November, 1911, leaving a son, Daniel Z. Forry, who was born June 15, 1902. In 1926 he received the A. B. degree from the State College at Lexington, Kentucky, and is now a postgraduate student at Harvard University.

Mr. Forry was again married on February 8, 1916, to Mrs. Martha (Franklin) Thompson, of Newark, daughter of Benjamin and Emily (Stair) Franklin, and widow of Channing Moore Thompson. Benjamin Franklin was a son of Edward Franklin, the latter a native of England and a pioneer resident of Newark where he became the founder of the Franklin Bank and a financier of high standing. Benjamin Franklin, father of Mrs. Forry, devoted his attention to financial affairs and served as president of the Peoples Bank which was later merged with the Franklin Bank. He was one of the prominent members of the Episcopal church in which he served as senior warden for many years. Channing Moore Thompson was an expert draftsman who achieved prominence as the inventor of the Thompson hose clamp and other useful devices. By her first marriage Mrs. Forry became the mother of two children, Florence Franklin and Emily Page Thompson, the latter of whom lived only seven months. The first named was graduated from the Sea Pines School of Personality, at Brewster, on the Charles river near Boston. For two years she was a student at Gaucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, and afterward received the degree of LL. B. from Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. She is also a dramatic reader and a young woman of exceptional talents.

Mr. Forry is a York Rite Mason, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M. He believes in the principles of the republican party but

maintains a liberal course in politics, regarding the qualifications of a candidate as a matter of prime importance. In religious faith he is a Baptist and Mrs. Forry is a zealous worker in the Episcopal church. She is an independent voter and a member of the Progressive Club and the Woman's Community League. Mr. and Mrs. Forry are deeply interested in everything pertaining to the growth and advancement of their city and are well known in the best social circles.

BART H. RAWLINGS

For almost thirty years Bart H. Rawlings has been engaged in the undertaking business in Meigs county and today his establishment at Middleport is regarded as one of the best equipped funeral homes in this section of the state. He is a native of Meigs county, having been born at Rutland in 1872, and is a son of Richard and Mary A. (Clark) Rawlings. The father established a harness business in 1870 and in 1880 he opened undertaking parlors, which he conducted until 1898, when he sold the business to his sons, Bart and Ray H. Rawlings. Richard Rawlings died in 1923. The sons continued the business and in addition to their undertaking interests in 1913 they took the agency for the Chevrolet automobile, which they handled until 1917, when they changed to the Dodge cars. In 1921 they opened sales rooms at Middleport, also. In 1926 Bart H. Rawlings sold his interest in the automobile business to his brother Ray and his interest in the undertaking business at Rutland to the Finsterwald Undertaking Company, but still retains the undertaking establishment at Middleport.

Bart H. Rawlings secured a good public school education, graduating from the high school at Rutland, and then entered Clark's School of Embalming, at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1898, and he has licenses for Ohio, West Virginia and Colorado. He spent the year 1907 in the latter state, but aside from that period has continued in the business in this county from 1898 to the present time. He was at Rutland until 1925, when he sold his business there and, in 1927, came to Middleport and bought out the De Maine Company, and is now devoting his attention to this business. His establishment is regarded as the most complete in its equipment and appointments in Meigs county and he commands his full share of the business in his line. He is very painstaking in his attention to the desires and tastes of those who seek his services and is reliable and dependable as a funeral director. Mr. Rawlings has been successful in his material affairs and is a stockholder and director of the Citizens National Bank of Middleport.

In 1893 Mr. Rawlings was united in marriage to Miss Clara E. Dutton, who was born and reared in Meigs county, and to them were born two children, but both are deceased. Mrs. Rawlings has shown a commend-

able interest in the church, civic and social affairs of her community and is a popular member of the circles in which she moves. Mr. Rawlings is a republican in his political alignment and while living in Rutland served several years as a member of the board of education. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and he belongs to the Knights of Pythias. While closely devoted to his professional work, he has not been neglectful of his obligations to his community, cooperating with his fellow citizens in all movements for the advancement of public welfare, and he has well earned the high place which he holds in the estimation of all who know him.

H. L. KAGAY

Perry county numbers among its citizens many who have achieved distinction in callings requiring intellectual abilities of a high order. Among these stands H. L. Kagay, the efficient and popular superintendent of the schools at Thornville, a man whose services as an educator have received distinctive recognition. Mr. Kagay is a native of Ohio, having been born in Fairfield county on the 11th of July, 1887, and is a son of W. D. and Caroline (Kumler) Kagay, the latter born in Baltimore, Ohio, in 1860. The father, who was born in 1860 and died in 1892, was employed as a bookkeeper by the Heinz Pickle Company, was a member of the Baptist church and a man of high standing in his community. To him and his wife were born three children: Edgar, who died in December, 1902; Mabel, the wife of V. R. Northrup, who is principal of the high school at North Baltimore, Ohio, and H. L.

The last named attended the public schools of Baltimore, Ohio, until graduated from high school in 1906, after which he attended Ohio University, at Athens, and completed his studies in Ohio State University. On leaving high school, he engaged in teaching, being employed for three years in the grade schools at Baltimore, Ohio, and then for another period of three years was principal of the schools there. In 1914 he went to Glenford as superintendent of the Hopewell township schools, and the following year became district superintendent of the Thorn, Hopewell, Madison and Reading township schools, holding that position until 1917, when he came to Thornville as superintendent of schools, in which position he is still serving. His record here has reflected great credit on his educational and executive ability, the schools of this place being regarded as among the best in the county. Mr. Kagay has under his supervision two hundred and sixty pupils in the city schools and eighty-five pupils in four one-room rural schools. Plans are now being made for the erection of a new, modern school building in Thornville, to cost one hundred thousand dollars and which will greatly facilitate the educational program of the community. Mr. Kagay has devoted himself indefatigably to the in-

terests of the schools under his charge and his efforts have gained recognition and appreciation on the part of his fellow citizens.

In 1909, in Baltimore, Ohio, Mr. Kagay was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Weist, who was born in Basil, Ohio, in April, 1888, and they are the parents of two children, namely: Sue Margaret, born on June 11, 1910; and Harry Ralph, born October 12, 1912. Mr. Kagay gives his political support to the democratic party and is a member of the Masonic lodge, having served as master in 1921-22. He and his wife are earnest members of the Reformed church, and he belongs to the Perry County Teachers' Association, of which he was president for three years, the Ohio State Teachers' Association and the National Educational Association. He keeps fully abreast of the times in educational methods, is kindly and sympathetic in his relations to the student body, and in every relation of life has so ordered his actions as to earn the confidence and respect of all who know him.

WILLIAM ALBERT ASHBROOK

William Albert Ashbrook, one of the pioneer journalists of Southeastern Ohio, has furthered the progress of Johnstown along many lines and is also well known through his service in both the state and national halls of legislation, demonstrating his public spirit by actual achievements for the general good. He was born in Johnstown, July 1, 1867, and is a scion of old and highly respected families of this locality. Of English lineage, he traces his ancestry to John Ashbrook, who left his home in Durham in 1682 and came to the new world, settling in Gloucester county, New Jersey. A man of forceful personality and keen intelligence, he was elected high sheriff of the county, also becoming a member of the house of burgesses, while later he migrated to Virginia.

He was the father of Aaron Ashbrook, who lived in Frederick county, Virginia, and was a prosperous planter. Thomas, one of his sons, was a soldier in the Continental Army and other descendants of John Ashbrook also served in the Revolutionary war. Levi, another son of Aaron Ashbrook, was born in Hampshire county, now included within the boundaries of West Virginia, and became a minister of the Primitive Baptist church. He married Elizabeth Chenowith, who was a native of Frederick county, Virginia, and died in Fairfield county, Ohio, while his demise occurred at Romney, West Virginia, in 1808.

Their son, Eli Ashbrook, who became the grandfather of William Albert Ashbrook, was born September 23, 1781, in Hampshire county, Virginia, and also dedicated his talents to the service of the Primitive Baptist church, of which he was a minister for sixty-five years, preaching the Gospel in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Like his father, he was an eloquent speaker and influenced many to choose the

WILLIAM A. ASHBROOK

higher path in life. The greater part of his life was spent in Johnstown, Ohio, and on January 24, 1877, he passed away. His wife, Caty (Peters) Ashbrook, was born April 6, 1784, in Loudoun county, Virginia, and died January 1, 1871, in Johnstown. She was a daughter of the Rev. Tunis Peters and a descendant in the fifth generation of Ezra Peters, who was born in Dowey Parish, England, in 1590. His brother, Hugh Peters, was an influential follower of Oliver Cromwell and one of the judges who condemned Charles I to death. Hugh Peters was subsequently executed and his head was placed on a pole on London bridge. Newton, a son of Ezra Peters, became the father of Zachariah Peters, whose early home was in Petersburg, Virginia. He was the father of the Rev. Tunis Peters, who was born October 27, 1749, in Hampshire county, Virginia, and who served in both the Revolutionary war and the War of 1812. He was high sheriff of Hampshire county, in which he resided until his death on September 24, 1822, and was a man of exceptional worth. A minister of the Primitive Baptist church, he was a sincere follower of the faith he preached and his religious instruction proved a strong factor for good. His wife was Francinnah Adams, a cousin of John Adams, the second president of the United States. The Rev. Tunis Peters was the father of thirteen children, all of whom married and reared large families. Greenlawn Cemetery of Columbus, Ohio, was owned by Judge Gershon Peters, one of his sons, and John, another son, was the first clerk of Hocking county, Ohio.

Among the children of the Rev. Eli and Caty (Peters) Ashbrook was William Ashbrook, who was born in Johnstown, February 19, 1824, and became the father of William Albert Ashbrook. For a number of years William Ashbrook engaged in farming and was also a dealer in live stock. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and an adherent of the republican party. Appreciative of the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship, he served as justice of the peace and also filled other local offices in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. He was a lifelong resident of Johnstown and on June 2, 1917, was called to his final rest. His wife, Lucy (Pratt) Ashbrook, was born in Johnstown, September 28, 1831, and here passed away February 13, 1910. She was a daughter of Eli and Suzanne (Munson) Pratt, of whom the former was born July 18, 1798, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and served as a major in the militia. He erected a flour mill in Johnstown, Ohio, engaged in merchandising, and also made judicious investments in land. Mr. Pratt prospered in all of his undertakings and spent a fortune in the promotion of the Ohio Central Railroad. His personality was an inspiration to progress and his name was synonymous with honor and integrity. He was an elder in the Baptist church and a republican in his political views. His career was notably successful and his death on May 7, 1883, deprived Johnstown of one of its foremost citizens. His wife was born May 17, 1790, in Pownal, Vermont, and died November 22, 1870, in Johnstown. She was a daughter of Timothy Munson, Jr., and a descendant in the fifth generation of

Thomas Munson, who was born in England in 1612. He was named for his father, Sir Thomas Munson, and when a young man of twenty-two sailed for the new world, arriving in America in April, 1634. He was a captain in King Philip's war and died in New Haven, Connecticut, where a slab of sandstone marks his last resting place. Among his children was Samuel Munson, a well known schoolmaster and musician of Wallingford, Connecticut. His son, John Munson, who served in the Revolutionary war and rose to the rank of captain, was the first steward of Yale College and figured conspicuously in religious and public affairs. His son, Timothy Munson, Sr., who became a sergeant in the Continental Army and on the expiration of his first term reenlisted, was afterward an innkeeper and the old tavern which he conducted is one of the historic landmarks of Pownal. Among his children was Timothy Munson, Jr., who became the father of Suzanne (Munson) Pratt. To William and Lucy (Pratt) Ashbrook were born six children, three of whom are deceased: Dr. B. B. Ashbrook, B. G. Ashbrook and Mrs. Aura H. Moore. Those who survive are: Mrs. Abbie E. Garner, whose home is in Lansing, Michigan; Milan P. Ashbrook, a resident of Granville, Ohio; and William Albert.

The last named was graduated from the Johnstown high school in 1883 and afterward took a course in a business college at Lansing, Michigan. At the age of seventeen he became the owner of the Johnstown Independent and for forty-three years has successfully published the paper, which enjoys a large circulation. Its news is authentic and the editorials are timely and well written. Mr. Ashbrook is regarded as one of the leading journalists of Southeastern Ohio and for four years was secretary of the National Editorial Association. In 1889 he was one of the organizers of the Johnstown Building Association, of which he has served continuously as secretary and president for a period of thirty-nine years, contributing materially toward the development and improvement of this locality. In association with H. B. Rusler he established the Citizens Bank of Johnstown, the Alexandria Bank and the Croton Bank, all located in Licking county. Mr. Ashbrook is president of the Johnstown Bank and brings to the control of its activities the knowledge and wisdom acquired by thirty years of practical experience in financial affairs. He is a farsighted business man and a capable executive.

Mr. Ashbrook was married December 24, 1889, to Miss Jennie B. Willison, who passed away in Johnstown, January 26, 1918. She was a daughter of Oliver and Roanna (Iliff) Willison, prominent citizens and honored pioneers of Johnstown, Ohio. On November 25, 1920, Mr. Ashbrook married Miss Marie Swank, a daughter of J. L. and Leah (Long) Swank, of Bellville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook have a family of three children: William Albert, Jr., who was born September 9, 1922; Lucy Marie, whose natal day was November 8, 1924; and Leah Abbie, born December 15, 1926.

In 1889 Mr. Ashbrook organized the first lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Johnstown, which now has a membership of over six hundred. He also belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. In religious faith he is a Baptist and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. During the Cleveland administration he was postmaster of Johnstown and afterward became a member of the seventy-seventh general assembly of Ohio. He resigned when elected to the sixtieth congress, in which he represented his district for seven consecutive terms, and in the Harding landslide of 1920 was defeated by one hundred and twenty-three votes. Mr. Ashbrook never used politics for personal ends and creditably filled every office to which he was called, following the course dictated by conscience and honor. Through the columns of his paper he has furthered the best interests of his community, county and state and public opinion testifies to his worth as a man and a citizen.

EVERETT R. HAYES

In the list of the successful educators of Meigs county stands Everett R. Hayes, who has served for several years as principal of the Chester high school, in which capacity he is rendering a high type of service. He was born in Athens county, Ohio, in 1889, and secured his early education in the public schools of Rome. He entered Ohio University at Athens, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in education in 1916 and later had one year's work at Ohio State University. In the fall of 1916 he became superintendent of schools at Mineral City, Ohio, but in the spring of 1917 he enlisted for service in the World war, entering the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. He received a commission as second lieutenant and was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and later to Camp Hancock, Georgia. He was honorably discharged in January, 1919, and during the two following years gave his attention to farming on the home place near Guysville.

In the fall of 1921 Mr. Hayes commenced teaching at Urichsville, Ohio, where he had charge of the department of history, and in 1923 came to Chester as principal of the high school, in which position he is still serving. A good executive and splendid teacher, he has shown himself well qualified for the place which he is filling and since coming here he has won a high place in public regard. Mr. Hayes owns part of his father's old farm and supervises its operation.

In 1915 at Athens, Ohio, Mr. Hayes was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Russell, who died in 1920, and they became the parents of two children: Russell, born in 1917, and Quinlivan, born in 1919. Mrs. Hayes was an earnest and loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal church and took an active interest in its work. Mr. Hayes is a republican in politics and is connected with the Masonic fraternity. A man of broad general

knowledge and keeping abreast with the times in advanced educational methods, his work here is of a character that is held in high appreciation by all who know him.

JEROME BUCKINGHAM

The record of Jerome Buckingham as a lawyer and jurist reflected credit and honor upon the legal fraternity of Southeastern Ohio, and much of his life was spent in Newark, which numbered him among its foremost citizens. He was born June 10, 1820, in Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, and was a son of John and Sarah (Ebert) Buckingham. His father, a native of Norwalk, Connecticut, was a republican in politics and his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sarah Buckingham was born in Pennsylvania and was of German descent. Her demise occurred in Clyde, Ohio, where her husband also passed away.

Jerome Buckingham was very young when his parents came to the Buckeye state. He attended the public schools of Norwalk and in the fall of 1837 matriculated in Kenyon College at Gambier, taking a two years' course in that institution. Going to Hudson, Ohio, he entered Western Reserve College, from which he was graduated in 1841, and in the fall of the same year began reading law in the office of Goddard & Converse, Zanesville attorneys. In 1843 Mr. Buckingham went to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and enrolled as a student in the Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1844. He was admitted to the bar by the supreme court at Cleveland, Ohio, in the autumn of 1844, and in that year located in Newark, forming a partnership with Joshua Mathiot, who then had an extensive practice in Licking and adjoining counties. With but a short intermission Mr. Buckingham practiced from 1844 until 1888, a period of forty-four years, during which he was associated with L. P. Coman, James White, Judge Kibler and J. R. Davies, and the skill and forcefulness with which he presented his cases won for him many verdicts favorable to the interests of his clients. In October, 1869, Rutherford B. Hayes, then governor of Ohio and later president of the United States, chose Mr. Buckingham as the successor of Jefferson Brumback, who had resigned before the expiration of his term as judge of the court of common pleas of this district, and in 1888 he was elected to the office. He served for five years, dispensing justice with an even hand. His knowledge of the law was comprehensive and exact and on appeal his decisions were sustained by the higher courts. At the time of its organization he was elected president of the First National Bank of Newark and placed the institution upon a solid financial basis, filling the office until his death.

Judge Buckingham was married June 8, 1848, to Miss Ann M. Brice,

who was a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Brice, and on April 15, 1849, she was called to her final rest. On September 15, 1853, Judge Buckingham wedded Miss Harriet A. Thompson, a daughter of Dr. Robert and Ann (Seber) Thompson, the former a distinguished representative of the medical fraternity of Columbus, Ohio, and widely known as the inventor of surgical instruments which were displayed at an exposition in London, England. Dr. Thompson gave his political support to the republican party and was affiliated with the Presbyterian church. He was born in the state of Ohio, of which his wife was also a native, and both passed away in Columbus. Their daughter, Harriet A., was born in that city February 22, 1828, and died in Newark, February 4, 1907. Judge and Mrs. Buckingham were the parents of seven children. Annie Maria, the eldest, became the wife of Henry O. Norris, of Carroll county, Maryland, and both are deceased. Mr. Norris was connected with the First National Bank of Newark and later engaged in the lumber business. Harriet, the second in order of birth, died in infancy. John Robert also died in infancy in 1863. Elizabeth married Walter Ferguson, a prominent building contractor who is now living retired in Newark, and they have two sons, Jerome B. and Donald Ferguson, of this city. The younger children, Sarah, Margaret and Mary Louise Buckingham, occupy the family home, a colonial mansion at No. 70 Hudson avenue, and are members of Trinity Episcopal church.

While not a church member Judge Buckingham possessed the true spirit of Christianity and performed many acts of charity and kindness. He was one of the first trustees of the Licking County Children's Home and heartily indorsed all movements for the general good. He was a delegate to the national republican convention that nominated James A. Garfield, whose election to the presidency he aided in securing. Appreciative of the beauties of nature, Judge Buckingham spent much of his leisure in the open and fishing was his favorite sport. He never deviated from the course dictated by conscience and honor and was a courteous gentleman of dignified bearing and scholarly attainments. His was a useful, well ordered life which closed on November 20, 1902, when he was eighty-two years of age, and his death was mourned by all who were brought within the sphere of his influence.

ALEXANDER ROOT

For more than a third of a century Alexander Root has devoted himself to educational affairs and his record as a teacher has brought him prominently to the notice of the public, the result of which has been a demand for his services where a high standard of professional excellence is required. As principal of the high school at The Plains, Athens county, he

is doing most effective and appreciated work and has added to his already well established reputation for thoroughness and ability as an educator.

Mr. Root was born in Rome township, Athens county, Ohio, in 1875, and is a son of Perry and Mary (Caldwell) Root, the former of whom is deceased. He secured his elementary education in the district schools and took the preparatory course at Ohio University, graduating in 1900. He was graduated from the college course in that institution in 1913, with the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education, and in 1918 earned the degree of Master of Science in that university. During 1924-25 he attended Columbia University, New York city, and received the degree of Master of Arts. He received the honorary A. M. degree from Ohio University in 1918.

Mr. Root began his career as an educator in 1892 in the schools of Athens county, in which he taught until 1905, when he became superintendent of the schools at Jacksonville, Ohio, where he remained until 1908, after which he was for three years superintendent of the schools at Coolville. From 1912 to 1914 he was in charge of the schools at Stewart, Ohio, and was then elected county superintendent of Athens county, holding that position until 1921, when he resigned on account of poor health. He again took charge of the schools at Stewart in 1922. During 1924-5 he was at Columbia University, since which time he has served as principal of The Plains high school and as critic for Ohio University.

On November 1, 1897, Mr. Root was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Jewell, who is a native of Athens county, and they are the parents of a son, Dewey, who is employed in the optical department of Covert & Cornwell at Athens.

In his political views Mr. Root is a republican but does not take a very active part in public affairs. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a life member of the National Education Association. Since coming to The Plains he has shown a keen interest in everything relating to the progress and betterment of the community and has gained recognition as one of its most dependable citizens in all things affecting the public interests.

SAMUEL FRY VAN VOORHIS

Impelled by a strong desire to serve his community, Samuel Fry Van Voorhis has influenced Newark's development for many years and his work has also been of value to the county. He is one of the pioneer farmers of Southeastern Ohio and has advanced the standards of agriculture in this section of the state. He was born July 26, 1841, in Nashport, Muskingum county, Ohio, and his father, Daniel Van Voorhis, was a native of Pennsylvania. Daniel Van Voorhis (I), the great-grandfather of

Samuel F. Van Voorhis, was a lifelong resident of Washington county, Pennsylvania, in which his son, John Van Voorhis, engaged in farming for a number of years. The latter was affiliated with the Primitive Baptist church and gave his political support to the republican party. He married Sarah Fry, who was also a native of the Keystone state, and both died in Nashport, Ohio.

Their son, Daniel Van Voorhis (II), was born November 25, 1806, in Carroll township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and established his home in Nashport in 1847. He aided in the work of digging the Ohio canal and later followed the towpath as driver of a canal boat. He was industrious and capable and was steadily promoted, rising to the position of captain. Afterward he formed a partnership with Abe Randall and for a considerable period was engaged in merchandising at Nashport as a member of the firm of Van Voorhis & Randall. They prospered in the undertaking and subsequently Mr. Van Voorhis turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he was equally successful. He was the owner of about four hundred acres of fertile land near Nashport and engaged in general farming and stock raising. A stanch republican, he served as a member of the constitutional convention at Columbus, Ohio. His life was governed by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a trustee. He married Jane Roberts, a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, and his father, Daniel Van Voorhis, was a native on the stage route from Columbus to Zanesville, Ohio, and a genial host whose inn was popular with travelers in the early days. In politics he was a republican and served as county surveyor. His daughter, Mrs. Daniel Van Voorhis, died April 11, 1871, in Nashport and her husband's demise occurred at Zanesville on the 3d of June, 1893. In their family were seven children: Samuel Fry; John, who passed away in Nashport; Fulton, who operates a farm near Zanesville; H. Clay, formerly a member of congress and president of the Citizens Bank of Zanesville, who died in 1927; Mrs. Victoria Taylor, who died in Newark; Mrs. Sarah Stump, a resident of Dresden, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Flemming, who passed away in Hanover, this state.

Samuel F. Van Voorhis was a pupil in the public schools of Nashport, later attending the West Bedford Academy, and completed his studies in Denison University at Granville, Ohio. His father had planned to establish him in business at Columbus, Ohio, and in accordance with his wishes he accepted a clerkship in the store of Lynn & Claypoole, but he found the work uncongenial and at the end of a year abandoned the idea of a mercantile career. Mr. Van Voorhis returned home and was associated with his father in farming until 1861, when he purchased a tract of land in Licking county, near Newark, and for sixty-six years has cultivated the place, transforming it into one of the garden spots of this district. He follows diversified farming and is also a breeder of stock. He has demonstrated the value of science in promoting productiveness and keeps in close touch with the latest developments along agricultural lines. The

work is facilitated by modern equipment and his property is improved with substantial buildings and good fences. He visits the farm each day and closely supervises each detail connected with its operation. He also aided in forming the Newark Loan & Securities Company and the Newark Trust Company, being one of the directors of the latter corporation.

Mr. Van Voorhis was married September 10, 1867, in Licking county to Miss Mary E. Fulton, who was born February 12, 1846. Her father, John M. Fulton, was a Virginian and became one of the prosperous farmers of Newark township, Licking county, Ohio, where his demise occurred December 27, 1874. In religious faith he was a Baptist and his political views were in accord with the platform and principles of the democratic party. He served as school director and was active in the affairs of the Grange. His parents, Robert and Jane (Mackentosh) Fulton, were natives of Ireland and came to the United States on their wedding tour. They were much pleased with the country and established their home on a farm in Cherry valley, four miles from Newark, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Fulton was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and an adherent of the whig party. Rebecca Ann (Young) Fulton, the mother of Mrs. Van Voorhis, was born in Newark township, Licking county, and died in the city of Newark. She was a daughter of William and Rachel (Kaufman) Young, whose homestead was situated three miles southwest of Newark, Ohio. In politics Mr. Young was a democrat and his religious views were in harmony with the tenets of the Baptist church. To John M. and Rebecca Ann (Young) Fulton were born five children: Robert, who became a prominent attorney of Cincinnati and is now deceased; J. Willis, who cultivates a farm near Newark; Mrs. C. H. Follett, of this city; Nettie M. Fulton, who has passed away; and Mary E. The last named received her early instruction in Newark township and after her graduation from the Newark high school attended the Ladies Institute at Granville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Van Voorhis became the parents of four children. Mabel, the eldest, was born July 31, 1868, and is the widow of Thomas E. Brown, who was a well known grain dealer of Newark. Helen was born November 12, 1879, and died December 8, 1884. John Fulton, born January 22, 1882, a graduate of Denison University and president of the Universal Supply Company of Newark, married Miss Louise Jones of this city and they have two children, Mary Jeannette and Robert Fulton. Robert Clay, born April 27, 1884, also completed a course in Denison University and is now serving as secretary and treasurer of the Universal Supply Company. In Columbus, this state, he married Miss Helen McCarty, by whom he has a son, Samuel Edward Van Voorhis (II).

Mr. and Mrs. Van Voorhis have an attractive home in Newark and since 1913 they have spent the winter months in Miami, Florida. They are consistent members of the Baptist church, with which Mrs. Van Voorhis has been affiliated from girlhood. They contribute liberally toward the church and for over half a century Mr. Van Voorhis has been one of its

trustees. In politics he is a republican. He has long manifested a deep interest in civic, philanthropic and educational affairs and was one of the first trustees of the Licking County Children's Home. He was elected president of the board of directors of the City Hospital Association and the new building was erected during his tenure of office. For a number of years he was treasurer and one of the directors of the Licking County Agricultural Society and also a trustee of Denison University. The Newark Board of Trade also numbered him among its valued members. His recreation has largely been hunting and fishing. Time has dealt kindly with Mr. Van Voorhis, who is eighty-six years of age but appears much younger, being remarkably well preserved. Indolence is utterly foreign to his nature and the exercise of effort has kept him alert. He can review the past without regret, for his life has been well spent, and his many friends throughout the county speak of him in terms of respect and admiration.

DONALD G. RALSTON, M. D.

Among the successful physicians and highly respected citizens of Morgan county stands Dr. Donald Grant Ralston of McConnelsville, where he commands a large practice and is regarded as one of the community's representative men. He was born in that city in 1895 and is a son of George S. and Myrtle (Coulson) Ralston, the latter of whom was born in 1870 in Stockport, Ohio. George S. Ralston was born near Chestertown, in Morgan county, in 1867, and has for many years been connected with the Brown-Manly Plow Company, of which he is a director. He is a republican in politics and has always been actively interested in local public affairs. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and council, and is held in high esteem throughout his community. To him and his wife were born three sons: Dr. Donald G., of this review; and Robert W. and John F., who are engaged in the drug business in Ashland, Ohio.

Donald G. Ralston attended the public schools of his home city, graduating from high school in 1913, and then matriculated in the medical school of Ohio State University at Columbus, where he specialized in internal medicine and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1918. He served one year as interne in the Protestant Hospital in Columbus. During the World war Dr. Ralston enlisted in the United States Medical Corps of the navy, in which he was commissioned a first lieutenant, and was assigned to naval hospital work in New York city, remaining there until 1920, when he was honorably discharged, and at once returned to McConnelsville, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He has been more than ordinarily successful in his ministry to human ills and has gained not only the confidence

of the people of his community but also the respect of his professional colleagues.

In 1918 in McConnelsville, Dr. Ralston was united in marriage to Miss Corrine Fouts, who was born in 1896 and is a daughter of Hon. Charles Fouts, a well known attorney of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Ralston are the parents of two children: Eleanor Louise, born in 1920; and Rodman Fouts, born in 1922.

The Doctor is a republican in his political views, and is a member of Corinthian Lodge, F. & A. M.; Columbus Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He belongs to the American Medical Association, the National Tuberculosis Association and is resident medical director for the Rocky Glen Sanitarium at McConnelsville He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Doctor has shown a good citizen's interest in the welfare of his home city and rendered effective service as mayor during 1921-22. He ranks high among the medical men of this section of the state, and his sterling qualities of head and heart have won for him a high place in public esteem.

BERT G. DAVIS

One of the most widely known business enterprises in Southeastern Ohio is that of Bullock & Davis, composed of C. L. Bullock and Bert G. Davis, who have gained a wide reputation for their success as oil and gas well operators, their field of effort covering the counties of Perry, Morgan, Muskingum, Meigs, Holmes and Hocking. They own sixty-five oil wells, and have royalty interests in about thirty others, their daily oil receipts amounting to about eighty barrels. They also own twelve gas wells in Corning, Newark and Morgan county, from which they supply most of the gas used in the potteries at Crooksville. It may thus be seen that their operations cover considerable territory and are of an importance that gives them a high standing in the business circles of this locality.

Bert G. Davis was born in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1880, and is a son of Dr. M. B. and Celestia (Williams) Davis. His father, who was born in 1849 and died in 1894, was a successful physician, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belonged to the Masonic order. Bert G. Davis attended the public schools and the high school of Pennville township, from which he was graduated in 1900, and later he took a course in the Oberlin (Ohio) Business College. In 1905 he went to Oklahoma, where he remained until 1908, when he returned to his native state, locating in Beverly, where he became assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank, holding the position for ten years. In 1918 he moved to New Lexington, Perry county, and became associated with C. L. Bullock in the oil and gas business, to which he has devoted his chief attention to the pres-

ent time. He and Mr. Bullock are interested in four companies, the Bullock & Davis Oil Company, the Davis Oil Company, the Daily Oil Company and Bullock, Davis & Bell, all of which have proven successful concerns.

In 1904 Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Clara Vaughn, who was born in 1882 at Beverly, Ohio. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and both Mr. and Mrs. Davis belong to the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, having attained the Knight Templar degree and the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. A man of marked initiative ability and progressive methods, he has not allowed obstacles to deter him and he and his partner, beginning their operations in a modest way, have, by their persistent and determined efforts, attained an enviable place in the business world, ranking among the representative men of the community.

FRANK RAYMOND CLEMSON, M. D.

In the medical circles of Perry county the name of Clemson has long been a familiar name, three generations of the family having ministered to the physical ills of the people of this locality, and the present representative of the family here, Dr. Frank Raymond Clemson, is worthily upholding the prestige enjoyed by his forbears as able and skilled physicians. His maternal grandfather, Dr. Allen Whitmer, who died in 1882, was for many years engaged in the practice of medicine in Thornville. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge in this place and was a man of prominence and influence in his community. Dr. Clemson is descended from sterling old English and German stock. His father, George W. Clemson, who was born in 1847, graduated in 1874 from Starling Medical College in Columbus, and engaged in the practice of medicine in Glenford, Ohio, where he remained until 1883, when he came to Thornville, where he continued actively in professional work up to the time of his death, in 1910. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belonged to the Free and Accepted Masons. He was married to Miss Almeda Whitmer, who was born in 1852 and who now lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her daughter, Mary, who is principal of the fresh-air school in that city. There are two other children, Robert, who is a linotype operator on the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, and Frank Raymond.

Dr. Frank R. Clemson, who was born at Glenford, Ohio, in 1875, secured his elementary education in the public schools of Thornville, graduating from the high school in 1894, and then matriculated in the Starling Medical College, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1898. During the summer of the following year he took a postgraduate course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New

York city, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the practice of his profession in Thornville, being associated with his father until the latter's death. He has met with large success in combatting human ills and has long been regarded as one of the ablest and most reliable physicians in this section of the state, commanding a large and lucrative practice.

In 1900 Dr. Clemson was united in marriage to Miss Stella Sherman, who was born near Thornville in 1876 and who is an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church. They have two children: Paul, twenty-three years of age, now attending a business college in Columbus, and Alice, aged twenty years, who is taking a course in the Ohio State University. Dr. Clemson gives his political support to the democratic party and has always shown a commendable interest in matters affecting the welfare and prosperity of his community. He is a member of Thornville Lodge, F. & A. M.; Columbus Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus, and the American Legion at Thornville. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. The Doctor is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the United States Medical Corps on August 1, 1918, and in October was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he was assigned to camp and infirmary work under Colonel Brownlee, and at the close of the war was honorably discharged. He is a stockholder in the People's Bank at Thornville and has served several terms as a member of the city council. Loyal and true in every relation of life, he is a man of sterling integrity of motive and action, well deserving the exalted place which he holds in the estimation of his fellowmen, who regard him as one of the representative citizens of the community.

JOHN MILLS

John Mills, whose activities over a long period of years have contributed in a very definite degree to the commercial prosperity of Marietta, is one of his community's most highly esteemed citizens, not alone because of his splendid business career, but also for his outstanding qualities of character and the constant and effective interest he has maintained in the general welfare of his city and county. Mr. Mills was born in Marietta, on the 8th of June, 1846, in the house in which he still lives, and is a son of John and Dorothy (Webster) Mills, the father a native of this city and the mother a native of Massachusetts. The Mills family is one of the oldest in this section of the state, Grandfather Mills, who was a native of Connecticut, having settled here in a very early day. Colonel John Mills was active in the public and business affairs of the community, supporting the old whig party, and later the republican party, and was a prominent merchant

and banker. More complete data concerning him is to be found in W. W. Mills' sketch.

John Mills acquired his education in the public schools of this city and in Marietta College, from which he was graduated in 1867. In the following year he began to work in a furniture factory, which was later incorporated as the Marietta Chair Company. He was employed in every department, becoming thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, and on January 30, 1877, he was made treasurer of the company, serving in that capacity until March 18, 1882, when he became president, filling the office continuously since—a period of forty-six years. The Marietta Chair Company is one of the important industrial concerns of this locality, employing four hundred people, and manufacturing a general line of furniture. The product is shipped to all parts of the country and branches are maintained in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Kansas City. From January, 1886, to the present time. Mr. Mills has been a director of the First National Bank and was president of the Marietta Ice Company from January 6, 1890, until the business was sold in 1900. He became a director of the United States Rattan Company, September 10, 1901, and in 1902 was elected president, serving until its reorganization in 1907. He was a director of the Safe Cabinet Company for several years and has been identified with many other business concerns of Marietta.

On June 18, 1914, Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Hannah (Newman) Sleigh, who died November 18, 1916. She was a lady of splendid qualities, took an active interest in the church and social affairs of the community, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. In his political alignment Mr. Mills has always been a republican and during the period from 1877 to 1902 took an active part in local public affairs. He served six years as a member of the city council and was for twelve years a member of the board of public works. Since July 13, 1910, he has been a trustee of Marietta College, in the progress and welfare of which he has shown a deep interest. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church, to which he has always given liberal support, as he has to many worthy benevolent and charitable causes. He is a member of the Rotary Club. Though the snows of more than eighty winters have passed over his head, Mr. Mills is still numbered among the active business men of his community and no citizen of Marietta commands to a greater degree than he the confidence and affectionate regard of all who know him.

ALBERT E. FRANKENBERG

Alert, industrious and determined, Albert E. Frankenberg has made his opportunities count for the utmost and is classed with the leading lumbermen of Licking county. For over thirty years his activities have been centered in Pataskala, whose advancement he has furthered along

civic as well as industrial lines, and his worth to the community is uniformly acknowledged. He was born August 23, 1870, near Springfield, Illinois, and his father, Adolph W. Frankenberg, was a native of Franklin county, Ohio. He was born May 30, 1838, on a farm which is now included within the corporation limits of Columbus, and is a son of John George Ernest and Amelia (Bethge) Frankenberg, natives of Germany. His father was born December 25, 1795, and when a young man sought the opportunities of the United States. He was one of the early settlers of McLean county, Illinois, and there passed away in 1866. His wife was born in 1807 and died in 1900, at the advanced age of ninety-three years.

Their son, Adolph W. Frankenberg, attended the rural schools near the homestead and aided in its cultivation. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for several years, and later entered a homestead in Arizona. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Union Army and was trained at Camp Chase, where he was stationed until the cessation of hostilities. He was a stalwart republican but never sought political office as a reward for party fealty. His wife, Anna Eliza (Johnston) Frankenberg, was born November 14, 1844, in Rochester, New York, and passed away July 15, 1924, in Pataskala, Ohio, while his death occurred in Yuma, Arizona, April 3, 1922. Mrs. Frankenberg was a daughter of John and Mary (Farrington) Johnston, natives of Ireland. They left the Emerald isle in their youth and while a resident of Chicago, Mr. Johnston bought and sold hides. His wife died in that city and he afterward went to Canada, spending the remainder of his life in that country. His family numbered three children: William, who was captain of a sailing vessel navigating on Lake Erie; Mary, who became the wife of Samuel Elliott and died on a farm in McLean county, Illinois; and Anna E.

Albert E. Frankenberg attended a district school in Franklin township and at an early age became familiar with agricultural pursuits, which he followed in the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, until 1890. When a young man of twenty he came to Pataskala and entered the employ of Henry Brooke, a lumber dealer, with whom he remained for fourteen years. In 1904 he ventured in business for himself, becoming a member of the firm of Emil A. Frankenberg & Brother, and in 1907, in association with Mr. Brooke, they organized the Brooke Lumber Company, which has been incorporated. Emil A. Frankenberg is secretary and treasurer of the company and Albert E. Frankenberg fills the offices of president and manager. He combines a detailed knowledge of the industry with the requisite foresight, initiative and executive force and under his wise administration the business has enjoyed a continuous growth.

Mr. Frankenberg was married September 30, 1895, in Etna, Ohio, to Miss Laura E. Robb, who was born August 30, 1873, and attended the public schools of that locality. Her father, the Rev. John Robb, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, and dedicated his life to the service of the United Brethren church, preaching in Etna and other cities of Ohio. He was a Union soldier and gave his political support to the republican party. For

many years he made his home in Etna and there passed away. His widow, Mrs. Matilda (McCaughey) Robb, was born near Triadelphia, Ohio, and resides in Etna. Mr. and Mrs. Frankenberg have a son, Harold R., who was born March 8, 1901, in Pataskala and completed a course in the local high school. He was graduated from the Ohio State University and is manager of the Granville branch of the R. B. White Lumber Company of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankenberg are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics he is a republican. For fifteen years he was a member of the town council and aided in securing for Pataskala many needed reforms and improvements. He belongs to the blue lodge of Masons at Pataskala, the chapter and council in Newark, and the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, while his wife is one of the Pythian Sisters. Mr. Frankenberg enjoys life in the open and fishing and hunting are his favorite sports. The spirit of progress has actuated him throughout life and his probity and strength of character are well known to his fellow citizens, who entertain for him high regard.

CLARENCE E. ROECHER

Clarence E. Roecher has for the past eleven years been engaged in the garage and automobile service business in Chester and has met with a flattering measure of success, due to his close attention to business and his courtesy and accommodation in relation to the trade. He was born at Chester in 1884 and is a son of Franklin and Magdalena (Rasps) Roecher, both of whom are deceased, the mother dying in 1896 and the father in 1918. Franklin Roecher was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, from which place he came to Meigs county, locating first at Chester. Later he moved to Pomeroy, where he lived until 1899, when he returned to Chester, where he lived until his death. He was a harnessmaker by trade and ran a successful business for a number of years. He was of German descent and was a man of excellent personal qualities, being highly esteemed by his fellowmen.

Clarence E. Roecher received a public school education and then engaged in the painting and papering business, which he followed for nine years. In 1916 he turned his attention to the garage business, which proved a successful venture, and he now has a fine stand, doing general automobile repair work and selling gas, oil and accessories. He is also interested in the Chester Oil & Gas Company.

In 1924 Mr. Roecher was united in marriage to Miss Lona Will, who was born and reared in Salisbury township, Meigs county. She attends the Methodist Episcopal church and is greatly interested in the work of its societies. Mr. Roecher's religious affiliation is also with that church and he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of

Pythias. He is a stanch republican in his political views and has shown a good citizen's interest in the progress and welfare of his community, throughout which he is held in high regard by all who know him.

JOHN HENRY SARCHET

There are some men who take possession of the public heart and hold it after they are gone, not by flashes of genius or brilliant service, but by unfailing good conduct in all situations and under all the trials of life. Such a man was John Henry Sarchet, who influenced the growth of Cambridge along business and cultural lines and championed every measure for the upbuilding of his city, its progress being a matter in which he took much personal pride. He inherited the rich mental and moral fortune accumulated by a long line of worthy ancestors and added thereto the interest of his own individuality.

The Sarchets were among the earliest settlers in Guernsey county and the name is inseparably associated with the history of its development. They came from the island of Guernsey, for which the county was named, and were descendents of the De Souchets of the north of France. They were zealous Catholics and Thomas De Souchet during his minority obtained a French Bible which he persisted in reading despite the protests of his father and mother and the parish priest, who threatened the anathemas of the church. This Bible has been carefully preserved and is one of the treasured heirlooms of the family. Through fear Thomas De Souchet fled from his home to the isle of Jersey and thence to Guernsey, where he assumed the name of Sarchet, making this change about the year 1670. By his marriage he had one son, who was the father of two sons, Thomas and Peter, and they became the heads of the two families on the island of Guernsey. Thomas, John, Peter and Nicholas, the sons of Thomas, and Peter's only son, Peter, Jr., emigrated to Guernsey county, Ohio, and the name is now extinct on the island of Guernsey.

Thomas, the eldest son of Thomas Sarchet, succeeded to the patrimonial estate, the old Sarchet mansion, a massive stone structure of the olden time, with fourteen acres of land attached thereto. He cultivated fruits and vegetables for the market of St. Peterport and engaged in draying in the city. John was a ship's blacksmith, a maker of chain cables and anchors, and a man of much shrewdness, endowed with more than average ability. As a representative of the Ironmasters Union of Philadelphia he made a report to the ways and means committee of the house of representatives of the United States and strongly advocated free trade in iron. His report was bitterly assailed by Henry Clay as coming from a "dirty-handed smuggler of the island of Guernsey" but was sustained by Albert Galatin in an able speech in which he declared

that though John Sarchet's hands were dirty, it was from honest toil, delivering an argument that was unanswerable.

Peter Sarchet was a carpenter and Nicholas followed the trade of a blacksmith. They were quiet, frugal, industrious men, filling their places in society with credit to themselves and their families. Peter, the son of Peter, bore the title of sire and was a gentleman of wealth and leisure.

Thomas Sarchet, the founder of the family in Guernsey county, was born June 29, 1770, in the parish of St. Samson on the island of Guernsey, and in 1789 married Anne or Nancy Birchard, a daughter of James and Esther (Galliene) Birchard, of the parish of La Quartie. By this union Thomas Sarchet had six children: Thomas, David, Peter B., Moses, Nancy and Rachel, all of whom were born on the island of Guernsey.

In the year 1806, when all Europe was under arms and the eagles of the first Napoleon were spreading from kingdom to kingdom, the island of Guernsey, located in the English channel between the two great contending powers, was made the rendezvous for the troops of Great Britain and her allies. The inhabitants were compelled to supply the troops with provisions and the island was infested with press-gangs in quest of able-bodied seamen for the English service. As a philanthropist and Christian, Thomas Sarchet was opposed to war and resolved to emigrate to the new world. The old ancestral mansion, the home of Victor Hugo, the French republican, who would not follow the lead of the "Man of Destiny" during his exile, was disposed of and in May, 1806, Thomas, John and Peter Sarchet, accompanied by Daniel Ferbrache, a brother-in-law, and their families, went to St. Petersburg. There they boarded a fishing smack bound for a Jersey port, where they were to take passage on an English merchantman whose destination was Norfolk, Virginia. Before they reached the end of their voyage the smack was boarded by a press-gang and two young men named Simmons were taken from the boat. On arriving at Jersey, Thomas Sarchet appeared before the governor of the island and demanded the immediate release of his fellow passengers, whose freedom he secured. He was a man of generous impulses, ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy and oppressed.

The English ship commanded by Captain McCrandall, a son-in-law of Sire Peter Sarchet, was convoyed by a British man-of-war out of the English channel and when a point of safety was reached the vessel and its escort parted company. A few days later a French cruiser was sighted in full pursuit. A canvas had been prepared for such an emergency and soon the name of the ship was changed to The Eliza of Boston and the American Jack proudly floated to the breeze. The commander of the cruiser was deceived by the ruse and gave up the chase as amicable relations existed between the French nation and the United States. The ocean voyage was calm and pleasant without any unusual occurrence except the death of a child of the Ferbache family. After the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church had been read by the captain the

body was wrapped in a sheet and consigned to the deep to await the day when "the sea shall give up its dead."

The landing was made at Norfolk, Virginia, June 3, 1806, and proceeding to Baltimore, Maryland, they procured wagons and horses for the overland journey. They left the Monumental city on the 16th of June, on which date there was a total eclipse of the sun, and started for Cincinnati, Ohio. The journey over the mountains was long and tiresome but on August 14, 1806, they arrived in Cambridge. The town had just been laid out and the underbrush cut on Main street. After a consultation with Jacob Gomber and Zaccheus A. Beatty, the proprietors of the town, they decided to remain and a brush tent was hastily constructed near a spring, on land in what is now known as the Loftland addition to Cambridge.

Thomas Sarchet purchased lot No. 48 on the corner of Main and Pine streets and at once began the erection of a hewed log house, which was completed in the summer of 1807. It has withstood the elements for one hundred and twenty years and is the oldest landmark in the city. In this dwelling Thomas Sarchet and his wife spent the remainder of their lives, the latter passing away April 12, 1849, at the age of eighty-three years, and the Rev. Cornelius Springer conducted the funeral services of both. A number of years before his death Mr. Sarchet lost the use of his limbs and had to be carried to his church, a duty that was performed by his religious brethren as a tribute to his worth. This honored pioneer reached the sixty-ninth milestone on life's journey, responding to the final summons on the 21st of April, 1833. He was highly esteemed in the community and among his close friends were James Birchard, William Ogier and Thomas Naftal, who settled at Cambridge in 1807.

Thomas Sarchet was the father of five children. Thomas Jr., the eldest, born July 2, 1790, married Catherine Marquand, by whom he had nine children: Solomon, Thomas Y., Charles M., Nancy, Anne, Martha, Matilda, Maria and Lucinda. Nancy or Anne, born December 5, 1793, married Captain Cyrus P. Beatty and their family numbered five children: John A., Thomas, Zaccheus, Nancy B. and Ellen Rachel. David, born November 14, 1797, married Mary Hill, Margaret Britton, Jemima De Hart and Mary Toroade. He was the father of nine children: Simon P., Flecher B., David T., Alpheus T., Elmer G., Nancy, Margaret, Elizabeth and Rachel. Peter B. was born May 6, 1800, and married Catherine Holler, Martha McCully and Mary Mitchell. He became the father of eight children: Thomas H., Joseph H., John M., Cyrus T. B., George M., Nancy B., Rachel M. and Harriet J. Moses, the youngest son of Thomas and Anne Sarchet, was born April 17, 1803, on the island of Guernsey, and was but three years old when his parents came to Cambridge. At the age of sixteen years he was appointed assistant to his brother-in-law, Cyrus P. Beatty, clerk of the court of common pleas, and at the latter's death succeeded him in the office. He served continuously

for a period of fifteen years and was the first of the family to achieve prominence in public affairs. On retiring from the political arena he moved to his farm, situated four miles north of Cambridge, and there engaged in the manufacture of salt for a number of years. On March 23, 1826, he wedded Martha Birchard, who was born in 1805. She was a daughter of James and Rachel Birchard, who were also from the island of Guernsey and joined the little colony founded by Thomas Sarchet in Cambridge. To Moses and Martha (Birchard) Sarchet were born eight children: Nancy B., Cyrus P. B., Rachel M., Harriet Josephine, Thomas, James B., Charles J. and John Henry.

The last named was born October 2, 1843, in Cambridge, and attended the public schools of the city. In order to earn the money for a musical education he worked as a waiter in the Cambridge Tavern, for his father did not approve of his choice of a vocation, considering the calling of a musician an effeminate one. Under the instruction of a Mrs. Matheny the young man became a proficient pianist and eventually an accomplished player of many instruments, having the benefit of competent teachers. In 1861 he enlisted in the Army of the Potomac, in which he served for four years, becoming leader of the band of the Fifteenth Ohio Regiment under General William H. Gibson. After the close of the Civil war he returned to Cambridge and made a living by playing in local concerts, his services being in great demand. Possessing a good voice, he was leader of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church and thus formed the acquaintance of a young lady to whom he became deeply attached, choosing her for his wife. In 1871 he organized the Sarchet Music Company, opening a store in the block of buildings now owned by Mrs. Sarchet and extending from Eighth to Ninth streets on Wheeling avenue. This business was continued over a period of forty-five years, or until Mr. Sarchet's death, January 16, 1916, and an ever increasing clientele was the result of his constant striving to attain the highest standard of service within the reach of any establishment in that field of activity. He enjoyed his work and his artistic talent was supplemented by executive force and business acumen—a rare combination.

On February 7, 1871, Mr. Sarchet was married in Cambridge to Miss Emma Davis, a daughter of James and Julia A. (Barkus) Davis, and theirs was an ideal union. Keenly interested in the subject of music, Mrs. Sarchet did all in her power to assist her husband and contributed materially toward the upbuilding of the business. She resides in the family home at No. 720 Steubenville avenue. Mr. Sarchet was not only a musician but a composer as well. He composed many sacred, sentimental and campaign songs, many of which are known and sung throughout the state. Among his compositions are "The Old Arm Chair," "Down in Ohio," always sung at the Pennyroyal reunions, "Home Is Always Happy on Pay Day" and "She Is Always Chewing Her Gum."

A stanch republican, Mr. Sarchet labored zealously in behalf of the party and toured the state with William McKinley and Joseph B. For-

aker, with both of whom he enjoyed a close friendship. He served for three years as county coroner and this was the only public office which he ever consented to fill. He was a Knight Templar Mason and also attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. Plain and unassuming, he preferred to keep in the background, but his good qualities were known and appreciated. An earnest and untiring worker for the good of Cambridge, he organized the local band and for ten years was its conductor, making this one of the best organizations of the kind in Southeastern Ohio. His tastes were of an uplifting order and his life work constitutes an integral chapter in the annals of his city, in which he was esteemed and honored.

JOHN H. KOEHLER

John H. Koehler, who has been practically a lifelong resident of Pomeroy, Meigs county, has built up a large gasoline and oil business in this locality, supplying many of the largest service stations in the county, and his progressive and enterprising methods have had their natural result in a well merited success. Mr. Koehler was born in 1884 in Pomeroy and comes from sterling old German stock. His father, Bernhart Koehler, who died in 1900, was for many years actively identified with the salt-making business in this county, having bought the old Excelsior Salt Company in 1884 and operating it until his death. At that time his son, Charles J. Koehler, became the head of the company and ran the business until 1920, when his brother, Henry E. Koehler, took it over and is still conducting it.

John H. Koehler attended the public schools of Pomeroy and took a commercial course in a business college in Woodville. He entered the employ of his father in the salt factory, where he worked until 1908, when he went to Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and ran a freight boat and a ferry boat on the Big Sandy river until 1914. He then went to Bay City, Michigan, where he established and built a bromine plant in partnership with his brother, Charles, remaining there until 1918, when he returned to Pomeroy and for a while was associated with his brother Henry in the salt plant. In 1920 John H. Koehler embarked in the wholesale gasoline and oil business, for the operation of which he formed a company. He has built up a large trade, operating two tank trucks and one service truck and employing five men and a bookkeeper. He has large tanks and a railroad siding for the better delivery of the stuff, and he does a total business amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand gallons a year. He is also interested in the oil business, and everything affecting the progress and welfare of his community receives his support.

In 1912 Mr. Koehler was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Wildermuth, who is a native of Pomeroy. Mr. Koehler gives the republican

party his political support and has always been active in local public affairs, having served as a member of the city council. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the National Petroleum Association, the Ohio Marketers Association and the Ohio Valley Oil Club. He is a member of the Christian church, and Mrs. Koehler belongs to the Church of Christ, Scientist. He is a man of friendly and cordial manner, runs his business in accordance with the highest commercial ethics and is highly regarded by all who have had dealings with him.

WAYNE COLLIER

Judge Wayne Collier, who presides over the municipal court of Newark, has long been a prominent figure in legal circles of the city and traces his ancestry to the colonial epoch in American history. He was born February 19, 1880, in Lakeville, Ohio, and his parents, David and Sophia (Tope) Collier, were natives of Holmes county, this state. His great-grandfather, James Collier, was a Virginian and cast in his lot with the pioneers of Adams county, Ohio. Later he became one of the leaders of development in Wayne county and had charge of the fortress at Fort Hill. He aided in forming the state government and became a member of the first legislature of Ohio. He was one of the foremost men of Wayne county and left the impress of his individuality upon the history of the commonwealth.

His son, Henry J. Collier, was born in Wayne county in 1832 and became an expert cabinet maker. He was an adherent of the democratic party and an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church. For a number of years he made his home in Shreve, Ohio, and there passed away in 1906. His wife, Delicia (Wells) Collier, was a native of Wayne county, and her demise also occurred in Shreve.

They were the parents of David Collier, who was born March 3, 1849, and joined the Ohio National Guard, becoming captain of the Seventeenth Infantry. He was a dealer in grain and a capable business man. His life was governed by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was made treasurer, and in politics he was a stanch democrat. A well deserved reputation for honesty and efficiency led to his selection for the office of township treasurer, which he filled for a number of years, and for two terms he represented Ashland and Holmes counties in the general assembly of Ohio. He faithfully discharged every trust reposed in him, and his useful, upright life was terminated August 7, 1925, in Lakeville, Ohio, when he was seventy-six years of age. His widow was born October 26, 1849, and still makes her home in Lakeville. Her father was Jonathan Tope, and his wife, whose maiden name was Kruger, was a native of Germany and died in Holmes county, Ohio, at the advanced

age of ninety-four years. Jonathan Tope was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and his demise also occurred in Holmes county. He earned a livelihood by making chairs and exercised his right of franchise in support of the candidates of the republican party. His father, John Tope, was born in the province of Hesse, Germany, and came to the new world in his youth. In 1776 he participated in the battle of Long Island, and at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, received a land grant from the United States government in recompense for his services in the Revolutionary war. During the War of 1812 he joined the Ninth Regiment of United States Infantry and on July 25, 1814, was killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane.

The public schools of Lakeville afforded Wayne Collier his early educational advantages and for two years he attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. During 1897-98 he was a student at Mount Union College at Alliance, and in 1902 he was graduated from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, receiving the degree of LL. B. On June 2, 1902, he was admitted to the bar in Ohio and in July, 1904, was licensed to practice before the federal courts. He began his professional career in Newark, and his constantly expanding powers have brought him a large and desirable clientele. In November, 1923, he was elected municipal judge for a term of four years and since January 1, 1924, has been the incumbent of the office, being reelected in November, 1927, for another four-year term. He carefully ascertains the facts of each case brought before him and dispenses justice with an even hand. For some time he was treasurer and general manager of the Pan-American Coal Company, operating mines in Athens, Perry, Noble and Muskingum counties. He instituted well devised plans for the expansion of the business and is still interested in coal properties in Muskingum county.

Judge Collier was married July 12, 1906, in Newark to Miss Lula J. Lane, a daughter of William H. and Lorinda (Mumaw) Lane and a great-granddaughter of John Lane, who fought for American independence as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His grandson, William H. Lane, was born in Connecticut and migrated from that state to Ohio. He was the organizer and president of the Lane Bridge & Construction Company and developed a business of substantial proportions. In politics he was a republican, and his religious views were in harmony with the tenets of the English Lutheran church. His wife was a native of Ohio, and both passed away in Newark. Mrs. Collier was born October 8, 1881, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and in 1903 was graduated from the Newark high school. She belongs to Hetuck Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is a zealous member of the Episcopal church.

Judge Collier is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and conscientiously observes its teachings. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and during 1912-13 he was safety director for Newark, rendering valuable service to the city in that connection as well as in the office which he now fills. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M.;

St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Newark Country Club, and his favorite sports are fishing and hunting. He enjoys life and has faithfully discharged its duties and obligations, thus earning the respect and confidence of his fellowmen as well as the legitimate reward of intelligently directed industry.

BEN H. EWING

The oldest and largest undertaking establishment in Meigs county is that conducted by Ben H. Ewing at Pomeroy. Well qualified by nature, training and experience for the exacting calling which he follows, Mr. Ewing has built up a large business through his superior service and is regarded as the leading funeral director of the locality. He has always been a resident of Pomeroy, having been born here in 1877, and is a son of William H. and Harriet Jane (Wodman) Ewing, the former of whom was of English descent and the latter of Scottish antecedents. The progenitor of the Wodman family in this country was Ben Wodman, who came to Pomeroy from Prince Edward island and for a number of years ran boats on the Ohio river. William H. Ewing was born in Pennsylvania, whence he came to Pomeroy, and here in 1883 he embarked in the grocery business, buying out the firm of Ihle & Rhine. From that day to the present the Ewing family has been interested in the grocery business at Pomeroy. William H. Ewing was killed during the flood of 1896 in an elevator accident. He was a republican in politics and took an active and prominent part in local public affairs. He was also one of the leaders in Oddfellowship in this locality; was prominent in religious work, and was treasurer of the building committee of the Presbyterian church. To him and his wife were born four children, namely: Ben H., of this review; Mrs. Martha Jane Flood; Herbert O.; and Glenroy, who runs a grocery store.

Ben H. Ewing secured his educational training in the public schools and Marietta Business College, graduating from the latter institution in 1897. He then engaged in the transfer business in Pomeroy, but subsequently entered the Cincinnati College of Embalming, from which he was graduated. In 1913 he entered the employ of B. F. Biggs & Company, undertakers, for whom he worked as embalmer and business manager until 1922, in which year he began in the undertaking business on his own account. Beginning in a small way, he was successful and soon built an establishment on Mulberry street, which, however, was destroyed by fire in August, 1922. He continued in business, and prosperity crowning his efforts, he is now erecting a fine new three-story building, thirty-three by eighty feet in size, and will here have one of the best funeral homes in southern Ohio. Mr. Ewing carries a large line of caskets and has

ideal facilities for the proper conduct of his business. His equipment is up-to-date and includes two motor hearses, one a Packard and the other a Meteor, a Nash invalid car and two large passenger cars. Kindly and thoughtful in his relations with those who engage his services, he leaves nothing undone for their comfort, and he has been very highly commended for his tact and good judgment in the direction of funerals.

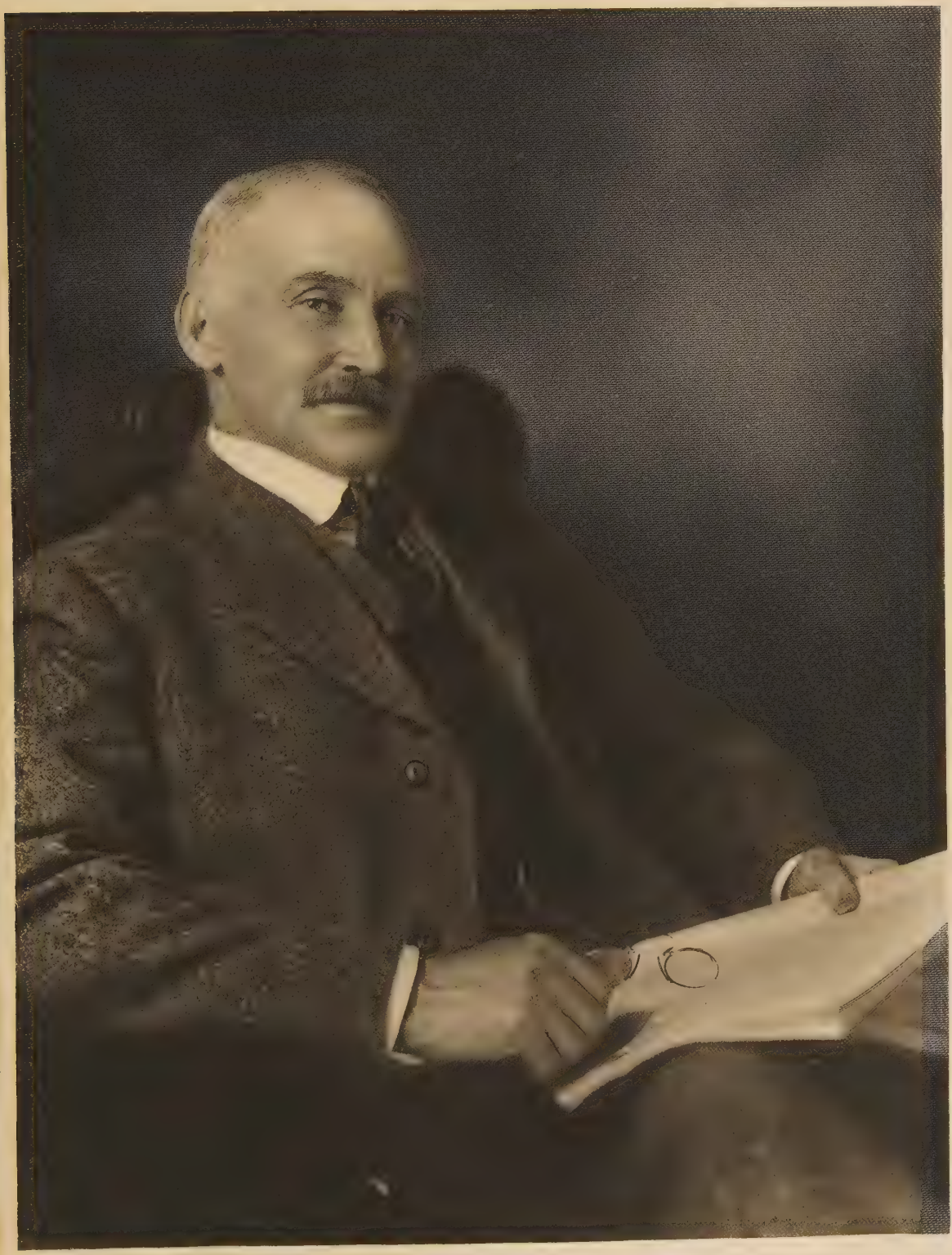
In 1903 Mr. Ewing was united in marriage to Miss Alice Downie, a native of Faribault, Minnesota, and a daughter of W. L. and Janet (Crosbie) Downie, who moved from Meigs county to Minnesota. Mrs. Ewing is an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which society she is greatly interested, and is also active in the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as in local social and civic affairs. To Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have been born four children, namely: William Henry, Janet Dorothy, Helen Alice and Mary Frances. William Henry Ewing was born at Pomeroy in 1904 and was graduated from the Pomeroy high school and from the Cincinnati College of Embalming. During the World war he was in the employ of the American Railway Express, and is now associated with his father in the undertaking business.

Mr. Ewing gives his political support to the republican party and is at the present time serving as county coroner. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the degree of Knight Templar, and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He belongs to the Ohio Embalmers Association. Courteous and friendly in manner, closely devoted to his work, and true and loyal in every relation of life, he holds an enviable place in the esteem of all who know him.

WARREN S. WEIANT

Regular in habit and methodical in action, Warren S. Weiant was able to perform duties as varied in character as they were successful in result and long occupied a central place on the stage of activity in Newark, stimulating its development along many lines. He was born February 8, 1858, in Bennington township, Licking county, Ohio, and was of German lineage, Weygandt being the original form of the name. Michael Weygandt, the American progenitor of the family, was born in 1656 and came to this country with a Lutheran colony in 1708, crossing the Atlantic in the sailing vessel known as the Globe. He settled in the state of New York and there died in 1723.

His son, Tobias Weygandt, was born in 1701 on the Rhine river, near the city of Worms, and was a boy of seven when the family left Germany. Like his father, he was a devout Lutheran and a man of fine character. His son, John Weiant, was born in Monroe, Orange county, New York, in 1740, and when a young man joined the Continental troops. He was



W. S. Vincent

one of the signers of the Revolutionary pledge and a gallant soldier. Reared in the Lutheran faith, he always adhered thereto and stood high in the esteem of his fellowmen. His death occurred in Rockland county, New York, December 15, 1804, and his wife, Hannah (Rider) Weiant, was a life-long resident of that state.

They were the parents of Andrew Weiant, who was born July 6, 1775, in Orange county and became the founder of the family in Ohio. In 1822 he settled in Licking county, in which he followed agricultural pursuits until his death on February 21, 1859. His wife, Mary (Rogers) Weiant, was born April 19, 1782, in Orange county, New York, and passed away May 7, 1858, on the homestead in Licking county. Their son, Andrew Weiant, Jr., was born April 11, 1820, in Rockland county, New York, and was but two years old when the family migrated to Ohio. He was a prosperous farmer and stockman and owned several thousand acres of land. He married Mariett Haskel Taylor, of Mayflower ancestry, who was born April 13, 1824, in Ballston Spa, New York, and died May 20, 1908, in Texas. She had long survived her husband, who passed away June 3, 1885, in Licking county. Mariett Haskel Taylor was a daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Warner) Taylor, the latter a cousin of Charles Dudley Warner, of Hartford, Connecticut, the noted author.

Warren S. Weiant completed his studies in the Newark high school. When eighteen years of age he began his independent commercial career in Newark and was one of its early coal dealers. He opened a retail office opposite the Warden Hotel on East Main street and in 1878 connected it with his coal yard, a half-mile distant, by telephone. Inserting a full page advertisement in The Advocate, he stated that each of his customers who purchased a half-ton of coal would be allowed to converse with him over the telephone. The offer attracted many persons to whom this public utility was a decided novelty in those days and after the appearance of the advertisement a large number of people lined up on the sidewalk in front of the establishment awaiting their turn to converse with Mr. Weiant over the telephone. In 1888 he discontinued his activities as a coal dealer, and embarked in the manufacture of crackers in partnership with his brother, Miles A. Weiant. In 1890 their business became a branch of the United States Baking Company, which was taken over by the National Biscuit Company in 1892, and Warren S. Weiant was then made manager of the Newark branch. This he later repurchased in association with Harvey O. Crawmer, to whom he afterward sold his interest in the concern, and in 1894 sought a new outlet for his energies. Mr. Weiant and his associates organized the Newark Telephone Company, the first independent system in the United States, and he became one of its directors. Purchasing a large tract of land on North Hudson avenue, he developed the property and afterward was vice president of the Newark Real Estate & Improvement Company. He served as president of the Newark Lumber Company and the Licking County Building Association and was a director of the New Arcade and the Powers-Miller Company. His name was a

guarantee of the stability and success of every corporation which he represented. He had the fine perspective and unerring judgment of the men of large affairs, and his investments included desirable realty in Newark and Cleveland. About twenty years previous to his death Mr. Weiant, in association with his son, Carl A., established a truck farm four miles east of Newark on the Hanover road, which became known as the Little Kalamazoo Celery Farm, and later the firm became W. S. Weiant & Son, which was the foundation of the great greenhouse business still being so successfully conducted under that name.

In 1882 Mr. Weiant married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thumm, who was born November 27, 1860, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and received her higher education in the Woman's College at East Liberty. She resides in the attractive home erected by her husband near Newark and is a Christian Scientist in religious faith. Her father, Charles F. Thumm, was a native of Baden Baden, Germany, and as a pioneer played a conspicuous part in the development of the oil fields of Pennsylvania. He also became well known as a chemist and was the inventor of white vaseline. He was the pioneer refiner of kerosene and likewise established the first oil refinery on the Pacific coast. His wife, Christine (Kearcher) Thumm, was a native of Pittsburgh, in which city she passed away, while his death occurred in New York city. To Mr. and Mrs. Weiant were born four children: Carl A., whose biography appears elsewhere in this history; Helen M., who is the wife of Walter C. Metz, president of the Newark Trust Company; Marion E., the wife of Raymond C. Hanford of Cleveland, Ohio; and Warren S. Weiant, Jr., a sketch of whom is also published in this work.

Mr. Weiant was a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner and one of the valued members of the Rotary Club. He gave his political allegiance to the republican party and made an excellent record as alderman, working at all times for the best interests of the municipality. He was a citizen who would have been a decided acquisition to any community and a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. His life was conspicuously useful, and his death, which occurred March 25, 1926, at his beautiful home on Hanover road, was the occasion of deep and widespread regret.

RUEL W. FINISTERWALD

The largest undertaking business in Meigs county is probably conducted by Ruel W. Finisterwald, of Pomeroy, who maintains up-to-date establishments at that place and Rutland. Years of experience and a natural aptitude for the business have enabled him to carry on his work in a manner that has commended him to his community, and he is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mr. Finisterwald was born at Athens, Athens county, Ohio, in 1889,

and is a son of Lewis B. and Ida (Cornell) Finisterwald. His father followed the vocation of farming, and was also identified with the undertaking business. He was a democrat in his political views; was affiliated with the Presbyterian church and was a charter member of the Masonic lodge, to which he belonged.

Ruel Finisterwald attended the common and high schools and Ohio University at Athens. He was graduated from the embalming school of Starling Medical College in 1910 and during the following nine years was employed in various undertaking establishments in Athens and Guysville. In 1919 he came to Pomeroy and bought the undertaking business of Biggs & Martin, and in 1925 also bought out Bart Rawlings, at Rutland, conducting both establishments at the present time. He owns two hearses, two ambulances and other up-to-date equipment and is prepared to give the best of service, promptly and efficiently.

In 1913 Mr. Finisterwald was united in marriage to Miss Louise Rice, who is a native of Athens, Ohio, and is active in the social and civic affairs of Pomeroy. In his political views Mr. Finisterwald is a democrat, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis Club and the National Embalmers Association. A man of courteous and kindly manner, with a full appreciation of the service which he is able to render to his fellowmen, he has well merited the respect which is accorded him throughout his county and is numbered among its best citizens.

GEORGE D. KILDOW

One of the representative business men of New Lexington, Perry county, is George D. Kildow, who owns and operates a well-equipped plumbing establishment and who has gained a wide reputation as a competent and reliable plumbing contractor. Mr. Kildow was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1879, and is a son of Alonzo and Sarah Katherine Kildow, who were of German descent. Alonzo Kildow was born in Muskingum county in 1852, devoted his life to farming and died in 1917. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The mother was born in 1857 and died in 1913. They became the parents of six children, three of whom are deceased.

George D. Kildow secured his education in the public schools of Roseville, Ohio, and in 1900 began to learn the plumbing trade with Bohn & Kem at New Lexington, with which firm he remained for eight years. He worked as a journeyman plumber until 1913, when he went into business on his own account as a plumbing contractor and during the subsequent years has done a large amount of work throughout this section of the state, including the plumbing on the Crooksville and New Lexington

high school buildings. He is painstaking and conscientious in every job which he undertakes and enjoys a large patronage. He has proven a man of sound judgment in his business affairs and commands the confidence of all who have had dealings with him.

In 1911, in New Lexington, Mr. Kildow was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Alberta Hitchcock, who was born in Perry county in 1881, and they are the parents of five children, as follows: Adah, born in 1912; Ethel, in 1914; Letha, in 1916; Eleanor, born in December, 1920; and Maxine, born in May, 1925. Mr. Kildow is a republican in his political views and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is widely and favorably known here.

REV. GEORGE BOHON SCHMITT, D. D.

Newark's progress along moral lines has been stimulated by the well directed efforts of the Rev. George Bohon Schmitt, D. D., a gentleman of scholarly attainments and for more than a quarter of a century a zealous worker in behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran church. He was born March 2, 1873, in Louisville, Kentucky, and his parents, Anton and Julia (Paehnert) Schmitt, were natives of Germany. The grandfather, Franz Schmitt, was a life-long resident of that country and a member of the faculty of Marburg University, in which his father was also an instructor. Anton Schmitt was born in the town of Marburg, situated in the province of Hesse-Nassau, and there received his education. In order to avoid service in the Prussian army he came to the United States and was married in Baltimore, Maryland. For a number of years he was associated with the Arthur Peter Drug Company of Louisville and later conducted a hotel. His hostelry steadily gained in popularity and was known to the German residents of the Falls city as the Deutsches Gasthaus. He overlooked no detail that would add to the comfort and well being of his guests and was a man of genial nature and generous impulses, esteemed by a wide circle of friends. During the Civil war he was offered a commission as first lieutenant in the Confederate army but declined and was one of the volunteers who aided in repelling General Morgan in his raid through Kentucky, serving for three months. He was allied with the democratic party and conformed his life to the teachings of the Lutheran church. His wife was born in the Hartz mountains of Germany and passed away in Louisville, Kentucky, in September, 1913, while his demise occurred in that city, November 11, 1889. Mrs. Schmitt was a daughter of Carl and Julia (Hoffmeister) Paehnert, both of whom were born near the Hartz mountains. Her father was a manufacturer of cutlery and a successful business man. In his later years he came to

the United States, settling in Baltimore, Maryland, and there lived retired until his death at the ripe age of eighty-six years. His wife also passed away in that city.

Dr. Schmitt received his early instruction from a private tutor and afterward attended the public schools of Louisville. For about three years he was employed in the wholesale millinery establishment of Cannon & Byers and in the winter of 1891 entered Wittenberg Academy at Springfield, Ohio, completing his course in 1892. In 1896 he won the A. B. degree from Wittenberg College and was class prophet. Dr. Schmitt matriculated in the Wittenberg Theological Seminary in the fall of 1896 and in the spring of 1899 received from that institution the degrees of B. D. and M. A. In the latter year he was ordained and was first sent to the rural field near Indianapolis, spending seven years and three months in that district. For two years and nine months he was stationed in Muncie, Indiana, and since January 1, 1909, has been pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at Newark, Ohio. He is a forceful, eloquent speaker, imbued with firm faith in the doctrines he preaches, and under his able leadership the numerical and financial strength of the church has been materially augmented. There is harmonious cooperation in all of its departments and a large attendance is evidence of the interest in its work of spiritual uplift. In 1919 the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Dr. Schmitt, who enjoyed the privilege of being the youngest man to receive this distinction from Wittenberg College, and his record reflects credit upon his alma mater.

On October 25, 1899, in Springfield, Ohio, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Schmitt and Miss Gertrude Weathershire, a daughter of William and Minnie (Stein) Weathershire, the latter a lifelong resident of that city. Mr. Weathershire was born in Clark county, Ohio, and passed away in Newark. He was a cabinet maker and a master craftsman. While in the west he served in the Indian wars, discharging the duties of teamster, and after the Civil war carried supplies for the transcontinental telegraph system. He was a son of George Weathershire, who migrated from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Ohio and settled in Clark county at an early period in its development. He devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil and was a Lutheran in religious faith, while his political support was given to the democratic party.

Mrs. Schmitt was born February 10, 1879, in southern Ohio and after her graduation from the Springfield high school entered Wittenberg College, from which she won the A. B. degree in 1899, when twenty years of age. She took the four years' course in three years and was the youngest member of her class. Previous to her marriage she engaged in teaching and proved an able instructor. In childhood she united with the Lutheran church and has been active in every branch of its work. She sings in the choir and was treasurer of the Olive Branch Synodical Society, in which she has filled other offices, while she has frequently been a delegate to the national bodies. She votes the republican ticket

and is well informed regarding matters of public moment. For a number of years she has served on the city hospital board and belongs to the Women's Music Club, the Research Club and the Monday Talks Club. Mrs. Schmitt was chosen president of the Moundbuilders Chapter of the Delphian Society and in the maternal line is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She fills an important place in the life of the community and has been an inspiration to her husband in his work.

During the World war Dr. Schmitt was a four-minute speaker and delivered patriotic addresses in every church and schoolhouse in Licking county. Through the courtesy of Congressman Ashbrook he brought back from Washington, D. C., the first stereoptican pictures of the ruined churches in France which were shown in this country. He is a Mason and a Noble of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. He belongs to Roland Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and during his college days joined the Alpha Tau Omega Society. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and champions every project for the advancement of his community. Dr. Schmitt is a member of the public library board and the Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the local Kiwanis Club. An ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, he thoroughly enjoys fishing trips in northern Michigan, and wood turning also affords him recreation. He leads a well balanced life, and his religious instruction has proven a tangible force for good in every locality in which he has labored.

WILBUR SAMUEL FINLAW

Wilbur S. Finlaw, president of the Pomeroy Cement Block & Lumber Company, has attained a high place in the business circles of Meigs county, where he has spent the greater part of his life, and the success of the company of which he is the head is largely due to his energy, discrimination and enterprise. Mr. Finlaw was born in Meigs county in 1891 and is a son of Samuel and Minerva (Church) Finlaw, who were the parents of ten children, four sons and six daughters. The father is now deceased.

Wilbur S. Finlaw acquired a public school education and afterward went to Wellsburg, West Virginia, where he worked as a carpenter for Alexander Craig, with whom he remained for four years. He then returned to Pomeroy and during 1911-12 did contract work with E. H. and N. W. Arnold. In 1913 he engaged in the contracting business on his own account and in 1915 he formed a partnership with E. P. and John R. Duerr and bought the George Ryther cement block business, which they have since operated under the name of the Pomeroy Cement Block Company, of which Mr. Finlaw is president and E. P. Duerr is secretary and

treasurer. The scope of the business has been greatly enlarged, now including the handling of lumber and all building materials, and they also do a large amount of contracting through Meigs, Athens and Gallia counties. They also maintain a branch at Zanesville, Ohio, under the name of the John Duerr Company, and their business is enjoying a steady and substantial growth.

In 1912 Mr. Finlaw was united in marriage to Miss Eva Duerr, who was born and reared in Meigs county, and they are the parents of four children, Marvin, aged twelve years; Constance, aged nine; Irvin, aged three, and Donald, aged five years. In his political views Mr. Finlaw is a republican and has shown an active interest in public affairs, though not a seeker after office. He is a member of the United Brethren church and gives his support to all movements having for their object the advancement of the public welfare. He is a man of friendly and affable manner and throughout his community he is held in the highest measure of regard.

JOHN WESLEY RICKETTS

John Wesley Ricketts, who is rendering effective service as principal of the school at Sayre, Perry county, has long held high rank among the educators of this section of the state and is regarded as a man of marked attainments both as teacher and executive. He is a native of Perry county, born on the 31st of October, 1868, and is a son of Benjamin and Ann (Davis) Ricketts, both of whom were of Welsh descent, his mother being a descendant of the Benny Whips. Benjamin Ricketts was born August 13, 1836, and died August 26, 1922, at the age of eighty-six years. He was the son of a Methodist minister and was a farmer, though he also taught school. He was married December 31, 1860, and to him and his wife were born thirteen children, five sons and eight daughters, of whom one daughter is deceased.

John W. Ricketts was educated in the public schools of Perry county and was graduated from the New Lexington high school. In 1890 he began his career as an educator, teaching the old Straitsville one-room school for five years. From 1895 to 1902 he taught in the schools of Salt Lake township, and during the two following years was a teacher in the high school at Shawnee. In 1904 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Perry county, but resigned that position on May 1, 1907, before the expiration of his second term, after which he was associated with a surveyor at the Gosmine mines, where he was employed on the electric motors. In 1908 Mr. Ricketts went to Rehobeth, where he taught until 1911, when he became principal of the Deavertown high school. In 1914 he became district school superintendent of Perry county, holding that position until 1917, when he went to Hocking county, where he was engaged as district superintendent in 1918. From 1918 until 1925 he

was district superintendent, county superintendent and high school principal in Vinton county. In the following year he was principal of the school at Congo and in the fall of 1926 became principal of the school at Sayre, which position he still holds. He keeps abreast of the times in advanced educational methods and is regarded as one of the most efficient teachers and successful principals in the county, holding a high place among his fellow educators.

On August 19, 1891, Mr. Ricketts was united in marriage to Miss Emma Florence Kennedy, who was born in this county, April 22, 1873. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts have four children: Vesta F., born July 9, 1892, and Lillian M., born December 23, 1897, live in Detroit; Benjamin G., born June 26, 1900, is manager of the Kroger store in Zanesville, Ohio; Laura Mabel, born May 14, 1903, graduated from the Grant Hospital as a trained nurse in the fall of 1925, and is now county health nurse, to which position she was reelected in 1927. Mr. Ricketts has been a member of the Masonic order for nearly thirty years, and belongs to the Ohio School Club. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he joined at the age of thirteen years. Because of his estimable personal qualities, as well as for his ability in the educational field, he commands to a marked degree the respect and good will of his fellow citizens and is regarded as a distinct asset to his community.

CLARK BARRON HATCH, M. D.

Following in the professional footsteps of his father and grandfather, Dr. Clark Barron Hatch prepared for his chosen vocation by intensive training and is now accorded a position of leadership in medical circles of Newark, his native city. He was born June 14, 1879, and is a son of Dr. Charles A. and Annie Grace (Barrows) Hatch, representatives of New England families. His father was a son of Charles and Elizabeth (Blanchard) Hatch, the former a manufacturer of carriages and sleighs and a lifelong resident of Milford, New Hampshire. He was allied with the republican party and during the Civil war was a sutler, furnishing supplies to the Union Army. Dr. Charles A. Hatch was born in Milford, New Hampshire, June 11, 1853, and received his higher education in Dartmouth College and the St. Louis University of Medicine. He was a physician of high standing and enjoyed a large practice, following his profession until his demise, which occurred in Marion, Ohio, in 1925. His wife was born in Newark, Ohio, June 7, 1855, and passed away in this city in October, 1926. She was a daughter of Dr. Albert and Charlotte (Williams) Barrows, natives of Vermont. Her father made the journey from the Green Mountain state to Ohio on horseback and estab-

lished his home in Newark, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was one of the city's pioneer physicians and practiced successfully for fifty-seven years. He was an enthusiastic follower of the "sport of kings" and well known to American turfmen as the owner of Gray Eagle, the sire of many of the great race horses of today. He gave his political support to the republican party but never aspired to public office. His wife, who was born in Dorset, also passed away in Newark.

After his graduation from Doan Academy at Granville, Ohio, Dr. Clark B. Hatch matriculated in Denison University, which awarded him the A. B. degree, and later he received the degree of M. D. from the State University at Columbus, Ohio. For a year he was an interne of the White Cross Hospital in Columbus and then became first assistant to Dr. John Edwin Brown, well known as a specialist on diseases of the eye, nose and throat. Dr. Hatch remained in his service for a year, after which he spent six months in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attending Dr. Ziegler's clinic in the Willis Eye Hospital. He took a complete course in the Post-Graduate School, studying diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and in September, 1906, opened an office in Newark, where his practice has now assumed large proportions. He is a member of the medical staff of the Newark City Hospital and enjoys an enviable reputation as a specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Actuated by high ideals of service, Dr. Hatch has broadened his scientific knowledge by attendance at the Chicago Post-Graduate School & Polyclinic, the Manhattan Eye & Ear Hospital and the Knapp Memorial Hospital in New York city, and has also studied under noted specialists in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Hatch was married September 11, 1907, at "The Pines," in Franklin county, to Miss Isabel Martin, a daughter of Charles and Adele (Gill) Martin. The father was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and at one time was postmaster of the city. For many years he followed the occupation of farming and is now enjoying a well earned rest. His religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Episcopal church and in politics he is a republican. Mrs. Martin was born in Licking county on the John Gill estate of two thousand, seven hundred acres, and she and her husband still reside at "The Pines," one of the beautiful country homes of Franklin county. Dr. and Mrs. Hatch have become the parents of two daughters: Isabel Barrows, who was born November 11, 1908, and is attending Gaucher College in Baltimore, Maryland; and Elizabeth Martin, who was born August 18, 1910, and is a student at Denison University.

Dr. Hatch is chairman of the board of trustees of the Second Presbyterian church and his wife adheres to the Episcopalian faith. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and as health officer rendered service of value to Newark. During the World war he was medical examiner for the local draft board and was also active in the various drives promulgated by the government at that time. For three years he has been a director of the Young Men's Christian Association

and his interest in Newark's development along business lines is indicated by his connection with the R. B. Buxton Company, of which he is also a director, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the local Rotary Club, which he aided in organizing, and the Mound Builders Country Club. He joined the Newark Lodge of Elks and is also a Mason and one of the Nobles of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. During his hours of leisure Dr. Hatch plays golf and also enjoys motoring. He belongs to the Alpha Kappa Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities, the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies, the American Medical Association, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology & Oto-Laryngology. He leads a well balanced life and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of his innate powers and talents. He is always found in the van of movements for the general good and his unselfish nature, progressive spirit and innate courtesy have established him high in public regard.

CHARLES E. YOUNG

Charles E. Young, who was for many years successfully engaged in the contracting and building business at Tuppers Plains, is now operating a garage and service station, and is numbered among the enterprising and progressive business men of his community. He was born in Athens county, Ohio, in 1867, and is a son of Jonas E. and Lyda A. Young. His father followed farming, also worked at the carpenter trade and operated a sawmill in Athens county. He was a republican and took an active interest in local public affairs, having served as a member of the board of school trustees and for thirty years as a justice of the peace at Long Bottom. To him and his wife were born three sons and one daughter, Charles E., of this review; C. M., of Long Bottom; William H., who died in 1926, and Mary Jane, deceased.

Charles E. Young is descended from sterling old New England stock, his grandfather having left New Hampshire in an early day and located in Ohio. Mr. Young attended the public schools, receiving the major portion of his education under Professor Bowers at Tuppers Plains. He learned the carpenter trade and for a few years was engaged in the timber business. From 1893 to 1895 he ran a store at Success, Ohio, after which he was employed for a time as a traveling salesman. His next position was with the State Hospital at Athens, where he remained until 1901, when he came to Tuppers Plains and engaged in the harness and implement business, which he conducted until 1913. He then built a garage and a good home, the latter, however, being destroyed by fire November 23, 1927. He is now building a new home. Mr. Young has done a great deal of contracting since coming to this locality and has erected over one

hundred stores and homes in Tuppers Plains and vicinity. From 1919 to 1926 he was engaged in the building business at Athens and Columbus, but is now devoting his entire attention to his garage, in connection with which he conducts a general repair shop and sells gas, oil and accessories. He has been successful in his affairs and now has valuable business and property interests.

On August 27, 1889, Mr. Young was united in marriage to Miss Emma Hill, who was born and reared in Meigs county, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Hilda M. Stiles, who was born at Success, and has a daughter, Betty Eileen Stiles. Mr. Young supports the republican party and has long been active and influential in local public affairs. He served six years as assessor and during all the years of his residence here has shown a commendable interest in the welfare and prosperity of his community. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and his religious faith is that of the Church of Christ. A man of sterling character and upright life, he well merits the confidence and respect which are accorded him by his fellowmen and is regarded as one of the representative citizens of his locality.

C. L. GREEN

The undertaking business at Corning, Perry county, is well looked after by C. L. Green, who is the only person in his line in this community, where he has gained an excellent reputation for his ability and the intelligent and painstaking manner in which he conducts funerals. Mr. Green was born in Nelsonville, Ohio, May 6, 1901, and secured his education in the public and high schools of that place, graduating in 1918. He entered the Columbus Training School of Embalmers, was graduated in 1924, and is now a registered and licensed embalmer. He had extensive experience in undertaking, spending six years with C. L. Stout at Nelsonville, and one year with Heinlein Brothers, at Logan, Ohio, and in July, 1926, he came to Corning and began business on his own account. He maintains a modern establishment and up-to-date equipment, having a limousine hearse, a horse-drawn hearse, a motor ambulance and other accessories that have enabled him to give prompt and efficient service at any time, and he commands practically all of the business in his line in this section of the county.

In 1921, in Jacksonville, Ohio, Mr. Green was united in marriage to Miss Thelma Dusz, who was born in Athens county, Ohio, February 20, 1904, and they are the parents of two children, Jane, born July 31, 1923, and Lester, born March 9, 1926. Mrs. Green is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is popular in the best social circles of this city. Mr. Green is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, while he

and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Ohio State Embalmers' Association and is regarded as an expert in his line of business. Courteous and accommodating, he commands the respect of all who have had dealings with him and is well liked throughout the community for his sterling character and friendly manner.

BRANDT GEORGE SMYTHE

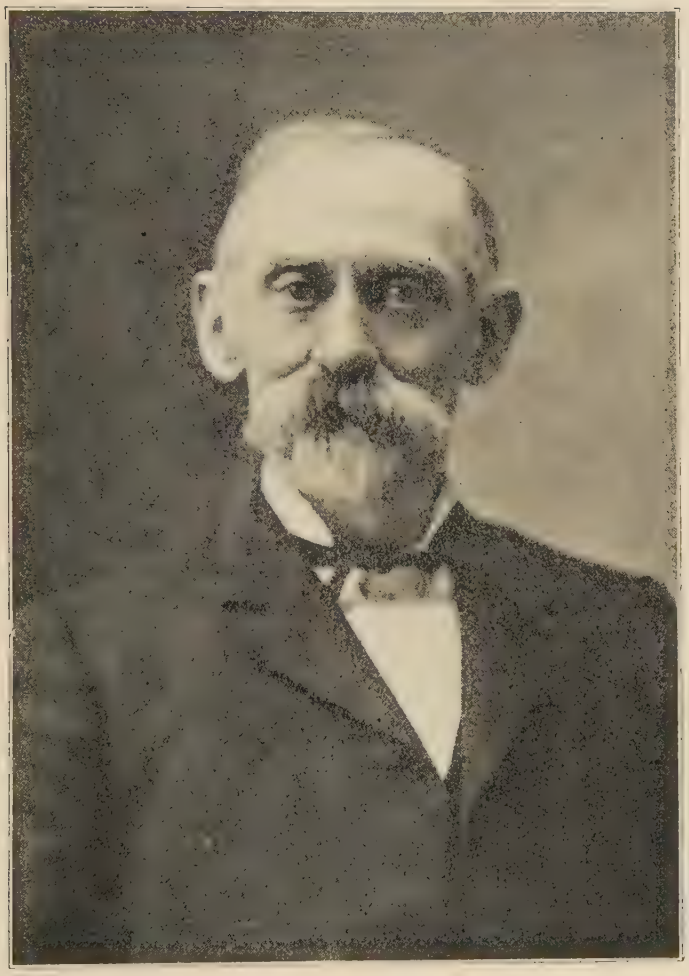
Brandt George Smythe was born August 21, 1843, in Newark, Ohio. At the present writing (January, 1928) he is the oldest lawyer in active practice in the state. His father, George Bosworth Smythe, was a native of Saratoga county, New York, born March 9, 1809. His mother was Sarah, daughter of Amos H. Caffee. Mr. Caffee came from Pennsylvania to Newark, in 1811; married Hannah Henderson, and continued to be a leading citizen in the town and county until his death in 1862. He was a soldier in the War of 1812; clerk of the courts for twenty-one years; mayor for several successive terms, and postmaster for several years.

George Bosworth Smythe entered Union College, New York, in 1829 and was graduated in 1833. He became a resident of Washington, D. C., and conducted an academy on Capitol Hill for a period of about two years, in the meantime studying law under the direction of Walter Jones, then reputed to be the most learned man as a lawyer in the capital city.

In 1836, Mr. Smythe came to Ohio; was admitted to the bar at Portsmouth, and took up his permanent residence in Newark the same year; commenced the practice of his profession and continued diligently at his work until his death on the 30th day of May, 1898, a period of fifty-five years. At the bar he was contemporaneous with Henry Stanbery, the elder Thomas Ewing, Henry B. Curtis, Lucius Case, Rollin C. Hurd, Allen G. Thurman, S. D. King, Joshua Mathiot, Hocking Hunter, Jerome Buckingham, James R. Stanbery and Edwin M. Stanton, whose best man he was at the latter's marriage. George B. Smythe was not an office seeker, although he was prominent in the affairs of the democratic party for many years. He was sent by his constituents as a delegate to the Charleston presidential convention in 1860; again to the Baltimore convention which nominated Stephen A. Douglas for the presidency, and again to the Philadelphia convention in 1864.

Colonel Charles H. Kibler, in his "History of the Bench and Bar," wrote of him: "George B. Smythe was a profound and able lawyer and was particularly learned and expert in all matters and actions relating to land. His practice was large."

Brandt G. Smythe attended the public schools of Newark until, at the age of ten years, he became a pupil of the Rev. Mr. Badger, superintendent of an academy connected with Kenyon College at Gambier. In 1859 he became a cadet at the Kentucky Military Institute, where he remained



BRANDT G. SMYTHE

for two years. In the spring of 1862, he became a student at Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, and at the close of one term entered the junior class at Union College, New York, and was graduated with the class of 1864. The same year he commenced the study of law in the office of Smythe & Sprague in Newark, a leading law firm in Ohio, his father being the senior member of the firm. He was admitted to the bar at Wooster, Ohio, in 1866.

On December 20, 1865, Mr. Smythe was married to Sarah Atcherley, youngest daughter of Philip R. and Mary (Howell) Atcherley. Mr. Atcherley was a dry goods merchant in Newark. Mrs. Smythe was born in White Church, England, on the 10th day of September, 1843. To this union three children were born: George B., who died in infancy; Philip Bosworth; and Lora Standish Smythe. Philip B. Smythe was born December 20, 1869, and following in the footsteps of his father and under his instructions became famous in the courts of Ohio. He died July 2, 1923, at the age of fifty-three years, at Dayton, Ohio, where he was engaged in the trial of a lawsuit. Lora S. Smythe is married to Dr. John L. Hervey, of Martins Ferry, Ohio. Brandt Smythe Hervey, their son, was named for his grandfather.

Brandt George Smythe, at the time of this writing, is in his eighty-fifth year. He has been continuously engaged in the active practice of his profession in the courts of Ohio for over sixty-two years. In good health and strength, he is still actively at work in his office and in the trial of causes in the courts.

ROLLIN W. SCHWEGMAN

Rollin W. Schwegman is numbered among those who, by their own initiative, indomitable efforts and sound judgment have achieved success and he is well deserving of the high place which he holds in business circles of Pomeroy. He was born in this city in 1891 and is a son of George and Helen (Skinner) Schwegman. His father embarked in mercantile business in this city in 1889, and continued in it successfully up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1919. He was a republican, a public spirited citizen and served several years as a member of the school board.

Rollin W. Schwegman attended the public schools of Pomeroy, graduating from high school in 1910, and then entered Denison University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Master of Science. He then went to Dayton, Ohio, where he was employed until 1917, when he enlisted for service in the World war, joining Battery D, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Field Artillery. He entered the army as a sergeant, was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917, and in 1918 became a first lieutenant. Being sent overseas, he served at the front in the Marbach

sector, after which he went to the Meuse-Argonne sector, where he was in the reserves when the armistice was signed. He was then detached and assigned to the aviation corps at Tours, and was later transferred to the Le Corneau casualty camp. From there he was transferred to Bourges, France, where he remained until September, 1919, when he sailed for home, being at that time assigned to the postal express service. He was honorably discharged October 4, 1919. In 1920 Mr. Schwegman entered into a partnership with J. O. Roedel and engaged in the grocery business in Pomeroy, to which he is still giving his attention and in which he is meeting with very satisfactory success. He also has an interest in a coal mine.

In his political views, Mr. Schwegman is a republican and he has served as a member of the city council from 1923 to the present time, his term expiring in 1929. He is a Mason, in which order he has received the degrees of blue lodge. He is a member of Pomeroy post of the American Legion, of which he was post commander during 1923-4, and belongs to the Sigma Chi fraternity of Denison University, the Kiwanis Club, the Gallipolis Golf Club and the Athens Country Club. He served as chairman of the Meigs county military training camps and in every possible way has tried to be of effective service to his fellowmen and the community in which he lives. Because of his earnest purpose, his consistent life and his successful record, he is held in high esteem throughout the range of his acquaintance and has a host of warm and loyal friends.

ELBERT B. WILLIAMS, D. D. S.

Among those who are successfully practicing the dental profession in Perry county stands Dr. Elbert B. Williams, of New Lexington, where he has gained wide recognition for his skill and efficiency and has built up a large practice. Dr. Williams was born in New Lexington on the 15th day of September, 1895, and is a son of Thomas B. and Sarah (Griffith) Williams, both of whom are natives of this state, the father having been born at Pomeroy, Meigs county, January 5, 1870, and the mother at New Straitsville, Perry county, in 1870. Elbert B. Williams secured his elementary education in the public schools of New Lexington, graduating from high school in 1914, after which he entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1920 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Locating at Somerset, Perry county, he practiced his profession there for two years, and in 1922 came back to New Lexington, where he has since devoted his attention to dentistry. He has a well-equipped office and gained quick recognition as a competent and trustworthy practitioner, so that he has commanded a very gratifying patronage among the representative people of the community.

In October, 1922, Dr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Anna

Davis and they are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Ruth, who was born November 2, 1926. Mrs. Williams is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. The Doctor is a republican in his political alignment and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, and John Tague Post, No. 188, American Legion. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted December 15, 1917, in the Fifth Battalion of the Twenty-second United States Engineers. He was sent overseas in August, 1918, and took an active part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was honorably discharged from the service July 3, 1919. In every relation of life he has fully performed the duties of citizenship and by his earnest and consistent career has won an enviable place in the respect of his fellowmen.

HENRY D. WOODBRIDGE

A man of keen discernment, energetic nature and enterprising spirit, Henry D. Woodbridge has influenced Newark's development along varied lines, and having sown wisely and well, he is reaping the abundant harvest of his labors. He was born October 7, 1849, and has always resided in this city. His father, Francis H. Woodbridge, was born in 1810 at Glastonbury, Connecticut, of which his parents were also natives, and the father remained there until his death but the mother passed away in Newark, Ohio. Francis H. Woodbridge was a well known dry goods merchant of Newark, was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, and gave his political support to the republican party. He married Esther Flint St. Clair, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and spent the latter part of her life in Newark, where the demise of Mr. Woodbridge also occurred. His wife was a daughter of George and Esther (Flint) St. Clair, and the former, born in Ireland about the year 1763, came to the United States in 1797 and on October 20, 1814, received his naturalization papers.

After his graduation from the Newark high school Henry D. Woodbridge went to New Hampshire and enrolled as a student in Dartmouth College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1873. On returning to his home he obtained a position as clerk in the A. P. Taylor book store and when E. T. Weiant became the proprietor of the establishment Mr. Woodbridge was retained in his employ, later acquiring a half interest in the business. It was conducted by the firm of Weiant & Woodbridge for a short time, when L. D. Baker bought the holdings of the senior partner and the name was changed to Woodbridge & Baker. Later the business was sold to Hammond & Son and for a number of years Mr. Woodbridge was connected with the Franklin National Bank, serving on its directorate. He erected the modern three-story

business block of brick construction on the northwest corner of Third and Church streets and subsequently sold the building to George B. Sprague. Mr. Woodbridge is part owner of two ranches in Arizona and formerly was secretary and treasurer of the Newton Coal Mining Company, whose holdings were located in the vicinity of Dennison, Ohio. In the management of his affairs he displayed initiative, foresight and good judgment and is now able to live retired.

Mr. Woodbridge was married in Newark, January 23, 1877, to Miss Sylvia Wing, who was born March 15, 1853, in this city and received her education in its public schools, in which she was a teacher for some time. Her parents were Nicholas Webster and Emeline (Purdy) Wing, the latter a native of Newark and a daughter of Dory Purdy of Licking county. Nicholas W. Wing was a descendant in the fourth generation of John and Abigail (Snow) Wing, the former of whom fought under General Chapin during the defense of the Hudson river and witnessed the execution of Major Andre on October 2, 1780. Bani, the fifth son of John Wing, enlisted in the Continental Army in 1779, when a youth of seventeen, and was a member of Captain Rice's Company. After the war he followed the occupation of farming, spending the latter part of his life in Wilmington, Vermont, and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Presbyterian church. He married Lucy Clary and their son, Rufus Wing, was born in Wilmington and also chose the career of an agriculturist. He likewise proved his ability to conduct business affairs of importance and at one time operated a grist mill and a woolen mill at Horns Hill, Ohio. He was an adherent of the republican party and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Diana Shaver, who was born in Licking county, and both died on the Wing farm near Newark. They were the parents of Nicholas Webster Wing, who was born April 2, 1828, near Horns Hill and achieved success as a lumber dealer in Newark. He gave his political allegiance to the republican party and was affiliated with the First Presbyterian church. His demise occurred in Newark, June 11, 1879, and his wife passed away in this city, June 15, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge have two children. The daughter, Emma Wing, born December 6, 1879, is the wife of J. Howard Jones, one of Newark's leading attorneys, and their family numbers three daughters: Esther Louise, who was born July 29, 1904, and is now Mrs. Wilson F. Rosebraugh of Newark; Sylvia Woodbridge, who was born January 1, 1916; and Marcella, born July 4, 1921. The son, Henry St. Clair Woodbridge, of Phoenix, Arizona, born January 4, 1882, is county engineer of Maricopa county, Arizona, and also owns a ranch in that locality. He married Clara K. Keepers, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, and they have become the parents of three children: William Henry, who was born January 10, 1908; Joseph Keepers, whose natal day was June 27, 1909; and Janice Clair Woodbridge, born March 2, 1925.

Mr. Woodbridge served on the building committee of the Newark City Hospital, of which he is a trustee, and during the World war pro-

moted the sale of Liberty bonds. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and at one time was a member of the board of education. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge are zealous members of the Second Presbyterian church, of which he was a trustee for thirty-seven years, and reading is his chief diversion. He has constantly broadened his mental horizon and his conversation spans the past in interesting reminiscences. He is well preserved, for he has rightly lived, and he is highly esteemed in the city in which his life has been spent. Mrs. Woodbridge is a charter member of the Newark City Hospital board and was formerly its treasurer. She belongs to Hetuck Chapter, No. 253, of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is also a member of the Society of King's Daughters. For thirty years she has been connected with the Monday Talks Club and her political views coincide with those of her husband. She manifests a deep interest in matters affecting the growth and prestige of the community and possesses those qualities which inspire strong and enduring regard.

GEORGE B. NYE

As public official, merchant and banker, George B. Nye has long been a prominent figure in Pomeroy and his activities and influence have contributed in no small degree to the welfare and prosperity of his city and county. He was born in Pomeroy in 1866 and is a son of Edward M. and Susanna Matilda (Spiller) Nye. His father, who was of English descent, was in his early years an engineer on river boats, but later became manager of the Syracuse salt mine, and afterward of the salt works at Minersville, remaining actively engaged in business affairs up to the time of his last illness. He was a republican in his political views and took an active interest in local public affairs. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and his sterling character and fine personality gained for him the respect of all who knew him. To him and his wife were born three sons and a daughter, of whom the daughter and one son are deceased.

George B. Nye attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1885, and also spent one year at Ohio State University, in Columbus. His first employment was as bookkeeper in the flour mill of Heyer & Newton, where he remained two years, and he then engaged in the hardware business for twenty years, first under the firm name of Genheimer & Nye, and later as Nye & Bearhs. In 1914 Mr. Nye entered the Pomeroy National Bank as bookkeeper; was later promoted to the position of assistant cashier, and in 1924 he was elected cashier, which position he is still filling. He is well qualified for this responsible post, being a man of ripe business experience, mature judgment and keen discrimina-

tion, and he commands the respect and confidence of all who come in contact with him.

In 1908 Mr. Nye was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Fowler, who was born in Meigs county, Ohio, but whose parents later moved to Maggie, Mason county, West Virginia. Mrs. Nye is a lady of gracious and tactful manner and takes an active interest in the church, club and social affairs of her community. To Mr. and Mrs. Nye have been born three children, as follows: George Edward, born in 1909, is attending the Ohio State University, where he is majoring in arts and law; Charlotte, born in 1912, is attending high school; and Richard, born in 1917, is in the grade school.

Politically Mr. Nye is a stanch republican and served as deputy county treasurer from 1889 to 1893. He and his family are members of the Protestant Episcopal church, and he gives his support to those things which tend to the betterment of society and the advancement of the community. Because of his probity of character, his genuine worth and his friendly and unaffected manner, he well merits the high place which he holds in the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen.

JAMES MILLER, JR., M. D.

The medical profession in Perry county has a worthy representative in Dr. James Miller, Jr., who for nearly thirty years has ministered to the physical ills of the people of his community, winning a high reputation as an able and skilled physician and surgeon and commanding a large and representative practice. A native of Scotland, he was born in 1873, and is a son of James and Jane Miller, the former of whom was born in 1853, followed the vocation of mining, and died in 1915. The mother was an excellent business woman, having built up a successful real estate business in Columbus and Lorain, Ohio. She met death by drowning in the flood of 1913. She was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

James Miller, Jr., received his elementary education in the public and high schools at Corning, Ohio, and then matriculated in the medical school of Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C., where he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1899. He at once returned to Corning, where he has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, being regarded as one of the most competent and trustworthy physicians in this section of the state. He has kept in close touch with the latest advances in the healing art and in 1927 took a postgraduate course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has been successful in his material affairs and is a director in the Corning Bank and the Masonic Building Association. He

owns an attractive home in Corning and carries on a general practice in medicine and surgery.

On December 31, 1901, in Corning, Dr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Mary Peart, who was born in 1877 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, a daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Peart, both of whom also were natives of England. Mrs. Miller received her early education in the public schools of Shawnee, Ohio, after which she attended two years at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and one year at Curry University, Pittsburgh, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899. She has evinced a deep interest in the civic affairs of her community and is rendering appreciated service as president of the board of education. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem and belongs to the Baptist church. Dr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born on January 3, 1909, who is a graduate of the Corning high school and spent five months at a school in Washington, D. C. Dr. Miller gives his political support to the republican party, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has attained the degree of Knight Templar in the Masonic order, is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is president of the board of health of Corning, and is a member of the Perry County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Because of his earnest life, high professional attainments and cordial and friendly manner, he has won an enviable place in the estimation of his fellow citizens and is regarded as one of the representative men of his community.

EUGENE S. MOORE

Well equipped for the profession of his choice, Eugene S. Moore has become firmly established in public regard as one of the leading attorneys of Licking county, and for more than a quarter of a century has practiced in Pataskala, also taking a prominent part in civic affairs. He was born February 10, 1868, in Fairfield county, Ohio, of which his father, Oliver J. Moore, was a lifelong resident. The grandfather, John Moore, was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and cast in his lot with the pioneer farmers of Fairfield county, Ohio. He was a Covenanter and spent his declining years in Lockville, Ohio.

His son, Oliver J. Moore, was also an agriculturist and brought his land to a high state of fertility. For a number of years he was a deacon of the Reformed Presbyterian church, also becoming one of its trustees, and his political support was given to the democratic party. Death summoned him on October 8, 1908, and his wife, Eleanor (Fishbaugh) Moore, also a native of Fairfield county, passed away September 8, 1906. She

was a daughter of Mordecai Fishbaugh and a granddaughter of John Fishbaugh, whose forbears were Irish and Dutch. John Fishbaugh served in the Revolutionary war and held the rank of colonel in the Continental Army. He was a blacksmith and conducted a shop in Baltimore when it was a village. Colonel Fishbaugh also operated a farm in Maryland and was endowed by nature with a remarkable constitution, attaining the notable age of one hundred and four years. His son, Mordecai Fishbaugh, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and also became a blacksmith and agriculturist. He came to Ohio in 1812 and his demise occurred in Fairfield county in 1879, when he was ninety-one years of age. His wife, Delilah (McDonald) Fishbaugh, was a native of Pennsylvania and died in 1870 on the homestead in Fairfield county.

Eugene S. Moore was reared near Lockville, Ohio, and supplemented his public school education by attendance at the National Normal University in Lebanon, after which he read law under the direction of C. O. Beale, of Pickerington, this state. In December, 1900, he was admitted to the bar and has since practiced in Pataskala. He is well versed in statute and precedent and the court records bear proof of his power as an attorney, showing that he has successfully handled many important cases. He represents both of the local banks in the capacity of counsel and enjoys a large and remunerative clientele.

In Fairfield, Ohio, Mr. Moore was married October 8, 1890, to Miss Mary Ellen King, who was there born in April, 1872. She attended the public schools of that locality and taught music prior to her marriage. Her father, Michael King, was a native of Fairfield county and a son of Charles King, who was born in Indiana. The latter migrated to Ohio when a young man and engaged in farming in Fairfield county, in which he spent the remainder of his life. His political support was given to the democratic party and in religious faith he was a Lutheran. Michael King was a farmer and carpenter and always resided in Fairfield county. His life was guided by the teachings of the German Lutheran church. In politics he was a stalwart democrat, was elected county commissioner and after the completion of his second term his tenure of office was extended for one year by the state legislature. Honest, efficient and public-spirited, he was a man of many friends and on September 4, 1926, at the age of eighty-nine years, was called to his final rest. His wife, Mary Ann (Boyer) King, was also a native of Fairfield county and her life was terminated in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have a daughter, Oriola Fay, who was born July 8, 1891, and received a diploma from the Pataskala high school. After her graduation from Ohio University in 1926 she attended the Chautauqua Art School of New York and is now a teacher in the Pataskala high school.

Mr. Moore is affiliated with the Reformed Presbyterian church and his wife is a Lutheran. He is allied with the democratic party and for fourteen successive years was mayor of Pataskala, his administration being productive of much good. Since 1914 he has been justice of the

peace, making an equally creditable record in that office. He belongs to Pataskala Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and horse racing affords him recreation and diversion. Time has ripened his ability and his professional colleagues as well as the general public speak of him in terms of high regard.

JOHN S. FRANK

John S. Frank, of Chester, is a representative of one of the old and well known families of Meigs county, his paternal grandfather, John Frank, having been the first German settler in this county. He had taken part in the European wars early in the nineteenth century and fought in Napoleon's army in the battle of Austerlitz. In 1805, or the following year, he left Wittenberg, Germany, for America. When crossing the Atlantic the captain and passengers began quarreling and through exposure and hunger ninety of the passengers died. The remainder finally bound the captain and told him and his crew to land them or he would be killed. So he put to shore on the New Jersey coast. Soon afterwards Mr. Frank came to Meigs county, Ohio. He located first on the old Gilmore farm, on which he lived eleven years, and then moved to Flat Woods, where he engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred in 1831. His son, John Frank, was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1814, followed farming throughout his life, and died in 1891. He was a democrat in politics and a good citizen of his community. He married Miss Mary Will and they became the parents of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, of which number two sons and three daughters are still living.

Of these, John S. Frank was born on the home farm, about three miles from Chester, in 1861. He secured his educational training in the district schools and the National Normal School, at Lebanon, Ohio, after which he engaged in teaching school for six years in Chester township, in which locality he has always lived. In 1889 he was first elected justice of the peace and has been elected a number of times since, his aggregate service in that office amounting to twenty-two and a half years. A number of years ago Mrs. Frank was appointed postmaster at Chester, and on the expiration of her term Mr. Frank was appointed to the office in 1914 and has served continuously to the present time, rendering splendid service to his community. He is the owner of eighty-six acres of good land, the operation of which demands a goodly portion of his time, and he and Mr. Roecher own the building in which are located the post office and the Masonic lodge rooms. He also has an interest in the Chester Oil & Gas Company.

On November 26, 1886, Mr. Frank was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Newell, who was born in Syracuse, Ohio. Mrs. Frank is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and, until the failure of her health,

she took a very active interest in local church, civic and social affairs. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank have been born four children, namely: Charles Homer, who resides at Union Furnace, Ohio; Mrs. Nell B. White, who lives on a farm in this county; Mrs. Nora W. Brown, of Belpre, Ohio; and John W., who is a graduate of Ohio University and is now teaching school. Politically, Mr. Frank has always supported the democratic party and has been active in public affairs, having served a number of years as a member of the school board and is now clerk of that body. He was a delegate to the state convention that nominated Governor Harmon in 1908 and took an especially effective part in his election. He is a member of Shade River Lodge F. & A. M., and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been loyal to every interest of his community and has long been regarded as one of its most dependable citizens, enjoying the respect and good will of all who know him.

ERNEST P. DUERR

Ernest P. Duerr, secretary and treasurer of the Pomeroy Cement Block & Lumber Company, of Pomeroy, is regarded as one of his community's most enterprising business men, for in all of his operations he has displayed mature judgment, progressive ideas and great energy. Mr. Duerr was born in Meigs county in 1888 and is a son of P. F. and Mary (Priode) Duerr, the father a farmer by occupation. He received a public school education and in 1915 he formed a partnership with W. S. Finlaw and John Duerr and bought out the John Ryther cement business. After taking it over, they largely expanded the scope of the business, handling all kinds of building material and paints, and also engaged in contracting, in all of which they have met with substantial success. Their operations extend over Meigs and Gallia counties and they have gained a wide reputation as reliable and trustworthy contractors. Their retail business has grown to large proportions and they now have the largest lumber and building material trade in Meigs county. Mr. Finlaw is president of the company and Mr. Duerr secretary and treasurer, and the latter is also financially interested in the Meigs Dairy Company.

In 1912, at Pomeroy, Mr. Duerr was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Lasch, a native of Wisconsin. She is an active member of the United Brethren church and is greatly interested in local civic and social affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Duerr are the parents of three children, namely: Geneva, who is fifteen years of age; Phyllis, thirteen years of age; and Mark, nine years old. Mr. Duerr gives his political support to the republican party and maintains a deep interest in local public affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, and also belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Ohio. His sterling traits of char-

acter and cordial and friendly manner have gained for him the respect and good will of all and he is regarded as one of the wide-awake and progressive business men and public spirited citizens of his community.

ALBERT F. DARBY

Among the leading professional men of Perry county stands Albert F. Darby, an able and successful attorney at Corning, who in former years was also prominent in the educational circles of this section of the state. Mr. Darby was born in Clinton county, Ohio, in 1869, and is of English descent. He is the scion of old pioneer stock, his paternal grandfather having been one of the early settlers and prominent farmers of Clinton county. His father, Thomas C. Darby, was born in 1829 and died in 1916, after a long and active career as a carpenter. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Sarah Katherine Gregory, who was born at Antioch, Clinton county, this state, in 1841, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1916.

Albert F. Darby attended the public and high schools at New Vienna, Ohio, after which he entered the National Normal University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. He next attended Antioch College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently he entered the law school of Ohio Northern University, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and was admitted to the bar in 1916. On leaving the public schools, Mr. Darby worked at the carpenter trade with his father for about five years, and then began teaching school, following that profession for several years in Clinton county and serving as superintendent of schools at Basil and Thurston and, later, at Osborn, Greene county. In 1909 he located in Corning, Perry county, where he served as superintendent of schools from that time until 1914, and again from 1917 to 1919, since which time he has devoted his attention exclusively to the practice of law, in which he has met with distinctive success, gaining a well merited reputation as a sound and safe attorney and a successful pleader. He has built up a large practice in this and neighboring communities.

In 1905, at Lucasville, Ohio, Mr. Darby was united in marriage to Miss Garnet Smythe, who was born in 1874 at Portsmouth, Scioto county, Ohio, and is of Irish descent, her father having been a native of the Emerald isle. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been active in local church, civic and social affairs, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and maintaining a deep interest in educational affairs. She is a graduate of the National Normal University, which is now merged with Wilmington College, holds the degree of Bachelor of

Science and is a teacher in the Corning high school. Mr. Darby is a stanch republican in his political alignment and has evinced a commendable interest in public affairs. He has served as city solicitor of Corning since 1920 and is a director of the Corning Masonic Building Company. He is a member of Corning Lodge, No. 584, F. & A. M., of which he is secretary and belongs also to the Chapter, Council and Commandery at New Lexington, Ohio. He is likewise a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church and he has been a consistent supporter of all measures for the moral and civic advancement of his community. Because of his excellent record and his splendid personal qualities, he commands the respect and confidence of his fellowmen and is regarded as a distinct asset to his locality.

HENRY HAMILTON STURTEVANT

Henry Hamilton Sturtevant located at Zanesville when but twenty-seven years of age, founded a modest dry goods store, developed it into one of Ohio's largest department stores and was still giving it his personal attention during every business day when death came April 7, 1925, and closed his earthly career.

Mr. Sturtevant was born at Craftsbury, Vermont, April 19, 1851. His father, Hiram Sturtevant, a Craftsbury farmer in early life and also a native of Vermont, moved to Lebanon, New Hampshire, in 1864; became a member of the firm of J. C. Sturtevant & Company, manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds, and died there in November, 1895, at the age of seventy-five. He was a stanch republican, served as a selectman of his town and was a member of the Congregational church. His wife, Eliza Cory, a native of Vermont, died at the age of eighty-three years. H. H. Sturtevant's grandfather, Ezra Sturtevant, was a native of New Hampshire.

The ambition to become a merchant took hold of Henry Hamilton Sturtevant at an early period of his life. Having spent the first thirteen years thereof on a Vermont farm and acquired his early education in the schools of Lebanon, New Hampshire, working in his father's factory, however, after school hours, he went at the age of seventeen to Littleton, New Hampshire, and was employed by William Bailey, a merchant. There he spent a year (at a salary of seventy-five dollars) as clerk, express messenger, cultivator of a small farm, wood teamster, etc. During the four following years he was clerk in the J. B. Jones dry goods store at Woodstock, Vermont, working up to a salary of ten dollars a week. Boston was the next scene of his activities, Wellington Brothers & Company, wholesalers of dry goods, putting him to work in their stockroom and later sending him as traveling salesman into the hardest section of west-

Frank M. Stanton

ern Massachusetts. There he stood the test ably, securing more and larger orders than any other salesman had obtained. As a reward he was given a better field in Indiana and later that state, Ohio and other territory stretching westward to Kansas City. The engagement lasted four years and was followed by his first independent mercantile effort, beginning in 1876 and consisting of the establishment of a dry goods store in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Two years later he sold his interest to a partner and, coming to Zanesville, he launched that career which was to prove his phenomenal capacity as a merchant. It began with the purchase of Thomas Black's dry goods store, then located in a room forty by sixty feet at the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and was followed by the taking of John Martin into a partnership. The new firm opened the store for business April 12, 1879, and continued under the name of Sturtevant & Martin until 1890, when the senior partner became sole owner. In 1884, however, the store was moved to the corner of Main and Third streets, occupying a ground-floor space of fifty by one hundred and twenty feet. Still there was a demand for more room and in 1890 the quarters were enlarged to sixty by two hundred feet. Three years later the ground-floor space included sixty by two hundred feet and the second and third floors, sixty by two hundred feet. Since then the floor space has continued to grow to keep pace with the wonderful growth of the business, until today the Sturtevant store is the largest of its kind in the state in a city as large as or double the size of Zanesville.

Mr. Sturtevant remained sole owner after John Martin's retirement until 1903 when, to compliment and benefit those who had helped to build up the establishment, he incorporated it as the H. H. Sturtevant Company, became the company's president and general manager, and five of its older employes were admitted to stockholding privileges and made directors and officers. At a later period there was reorganization when the name was changed to that of the Sturtevant Merchandise Company. Mr. Sturtevant's death on April 7, 1925, and that of his wife, in September, the same year, have changed the ownership of the establishment and the personnel of its management but not its character or importance as Zanesville's great department store. Mr. Sturtevant himself attributed much of the success of the enterprise to his policy of selling "quality merchandise at fair prices and one price to all."

Henry Hamilton Sturtevant's unfailing public spirit was manifested in behalf of a great many local institutions and movements and found especial play in the undertakings of Zanesville's Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director for many years. During the World war he was chairman of the Muskingum county food committee and otherwise active in support of war prosecution. In politics he was a steadfast republican. He was an Elk and a member of the Zane and the Zanesville Golf Clubs. He was a Mason through membership in Lafayette Lodge, Zanesville Chapter and Zanesville Council; Cyrene Commandery, Knights

Templar; Scioto Consistory; Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Columbus; and the Zanesville Masonic Club. At Zanesville in 1901, Mr. Sturtevant married Mrs. Blanche L. Underner Martin, of Cleveland. While not members, they were regular attendants at the First Church of Christ Scientist in Zanesville.

Frank McCoy Sturtevant, nephew and one of the heirs of the late H. H. Sturtevant, is the general manager of the Sturtevant Merchandise Company and gives the business his undivided personal attention. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, March 6, 1888, a son of Ezra Thompson and Ida Florence Sturtevant. His early education acquired in the public schools was supplemented by a course pursued at the Armour Institute in Chicago. For a while in Chicago he operated as an electrician. On coming to Zanesville in 1911 he entered the Sturtevant store as stock boy and has risen from post to post, including the position of department manager, until now he is president and general manager. Having thoroughly mastered the duties of each position, he is eminently qualified for the commanding one he now holds. In 1926 his brothers, William and Edward Douglas, became active in the business as co-heirs.

Frank M. Sturtevant is a republican, an Elk, a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Zane and Zanesville Golf Clubs, an active worker for the Y. M. C. A. and attends the First Church of Christ Scientist. On February 15, 1916, he married Miss Nena Anderson, a descendant of pioneers who traveled westward by wagon train in early days and helped to carry civilization into the wilds. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sturtevant three children were born: Doris Virginia, Henry Thompson and David Reeves Sturtevant.

ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY

One of the noteworthy educational institutions in Southeastern Ohio is St. Aloysius Academy, the beautiful and stately buildings of which are located near New Lexington, Perry county, where the school has rendered continuous service for over fifty years. The early history of this school presents a record of determined and tireless effort under difficult conditions and reflects great credit on those to whose self-abnegating labors the perpetuation of the institution was due. The impetus for the formation of this school amid the hills of Perry county was given when Mr. Hugh Donnelly bequeathed to Rt. Rev. Bishop Rosencrans one hundred and sixty acres of land as the foundation for a school for girls, and on April 19, 1876, several Sisters of St. Francis came here to take up the work which was thus made possible. The members of this little band were Mother Gonzaga and Sisters Isabelle, Bibiana, Cyrilla, Prudentiana, Ladislava and Adelgonde. A modest little house had been erected on the property by Mr. Donnelly to be used for school purposes and in this building the Sisters

established their first school. Funds were low and expenses high and during those early years it was necessary to practice the most rigid economy, but kind friends eventually came to the assistance of the school and from that time on it made splendid progress.

The first class consisted of four pupils, one boarder and three day students, who began their studies on September 4th, and on the following feast of St. Francis the dedication took place and the school was named St. Aloysius Academy, the chapel being placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. Before the end of the scholastic year the number of pupils had increased to thirty-six. As the school increased, several rooms were added to the original building, and in 1887 further additions were made. In 1891 a large new chapel was under roof and in 1892 new classrooms and dining rooms were completed. Mother Gonzaga, who had remained superior of the school from its foundation, was called to Buffalo in 1904, and was succeeded by Mother Isabella, who, in 1907, greatly improved and enlarged the academy, the additions including a magnificent new wing, containing classrooms, dining rooms, study hall, laboratory and art studio and, in a separate building, an auditorium and gymnasium. Summoned in 1909 to take Mother Gonzaga's place as superior in Buffalo, Mother Isabella was succeeded by Mother Borromeo, who also added improvements, and in 1912 she was replaced by Mother Aquinas, who added to the comfort of the pupils by many improvements in the buildings and the betterment of the playgrounds. In 1918, through the untiring efforts of Sr. M. Liguori, a normal course was added to the school curriculum. In 1919 Mother Aquinas was succeeded by Mother Leonie, to whom St. Aloysius owes the advantage of having its own water, two wells dug in the valley supplying the entire building with a bountiful supply of splendid water. In 1922 Mother Leonie left for the west and Mother Dorothy, the present superior, took charge of the academy. To her the institution owes a debt of gratitude for many beautiful and substantial improvements, notable among which was the enlargement of the chapel by the erection in 1925 of a new sanctuary and a good chaplain's residence. A beautiful marble altar, the jubilee gift of the alumnae to St. Aloysius Academy, adds beauty and dignity to the convent chapel. This gem of art was executed in Italy of white Carrara marble. It has no reredos, the tabernacle, with its beautiful bronze door, being, as it should be, the center of attraction. It is surmounted by a canopy of marble resting on seven slender columns, symbolizing the seven sacraments. At either extremity of the slab that supports the candlesticks and vases, the bowed figure of an adoring angel is seen. A sculptured bas-relief representing the Last Supper fittingly adorns the antependium. The altar steps, likewise of pure white marble, complete the impression of simple majesty. The cost of the altar, five thousand dollars, was raised by the alumnae in the course of two and a half years. St. Aloysius has had a splendid record through the years and her graduates have gone out into their respective spheres of activity to honor their alma mater by their lives and service, many of

them having devoted themselves to religious work, while those whose activities have been along secular lines have proven their loyalty to the school in many and various ways, not the least of which has been in living the principles which were inculcated in them in this institution, to which they look back with love and gratitude.

RAY C. BEALL

A man of high ideals, keen sagacity and enterprising spirit, Ray C. Beall registered achievement, and in the larger life of Newark he filled an important place. He was born September 1, 1852, in Brooke county, West Virginia, and was a son of William M. and Harriett (Campbell) Beall. The father was born in Maryland in 1822, and the mother's birth occurred in Pennsylvania in the same year. William M. Beall was a prosperous farmer and one of the large landowners of Licking county. In politics he was a democrat, and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. He responded to death's summons in 1912, when a resident of Newark, Ohio, and had long survived his wife, whose demise occurred in the same city in 1863. She was a daughter of David and Anna (Rea) Campbell and a great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Rea, of Pennsylvania, a gallant officer, who fought for American independence during the Revolutionary war.

Ray C. Beall was an infant when his parents made the journey from West Virginia to Ohio in a wagon and cast in their lot with the pioneers of Licking county, settling on a farm about ten miles southeast of Newark. His education was acquired in the rural school near his home and the public schools of Washington, Pennsylvania. For some time he was a passenger engineer in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and from 1895 until his death on October 9, 1920, he was chief engineer of the water department of Newark. The latter position he filled for a period of twenty-five years, conscientiously discharging his duties, and he gave to the city the services of an expert.

Mr. Beall was married September 1, 1880, in Licking county to Miss Harriet Winters, who was born March 6, 1862, in this county and attended the public schools of Newark. Her parents, James and Lucretia (Ballow) Winters, were also natives of Licking county, and her father was one of its well known agriculturists. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party, and his life was governed by the teachings of the Episcopal church. He passed away on the homestead near Newark, and his wife's death occurred in that city. She was a daughter of the Rev. Aurelius and Sarah (Bacon) Ballow, the former a Baptist minister long engaged in pastoral work in Licking county. James Winters was a son of Zephaniah and Catherine (Seymour) Winters, lifelong residents of Licking county. His father followed the occupation of farming and was a

member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while in politics he was a democrat. When driving with his wife the horses balked while crossing a railroad track and Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Winters were killed by the train.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beall were born three children, all of whom are natives of Newark. Musa Ray, the eldest, was graduated from the Newark high school in 1903 and then entered the theatrical profession. On June 26, 1906, she became the wife of Clyde Franklin, an actor on the legitimate stage, and while engaged in the work of their profession they have been associated with the firm of Elliott & Comstock, Al Woods, Morris Gest and other well known theatrical managers and producers. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have a son, Robert Beall, who was born August 4, 1911, and is attending the Newark high school. Mrs. Franklin is an Episcopalian and her mother also adheres to that faith. Helen Gertrude was a pupil in the public schools of Newark and completed her studies in the convent of St. Mary's of the Springs at Columbus, Ohio, afterward becoming a Christian Science librarian at Wheeling, West Virginia. She is the wife of Francis Balle Boyce and a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. Alta Grace received her higher education in Shepardson College at Granville, Ohio, and is the wife of Dr. Clifford C. Sherburne, a prominent physician of Columbus, this state.

Mr. Beall was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and an adherent of the democratic party. For two terms he was a township trustee, and his public spirit prompted his cooperation in all movements for the good of his city, county and state. He belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to the Masonic order, and he was a past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias. Genial and hospitable, he knew well how to enact the role of host, and his attitude toward those less fortunate than himself was always kind and considerate. In every relation of life he measured up to high standards, and to know him was to be his friend.

ERNEST ALVA WINGETT

Since coming to Tuppers Plains, Meigs county, Ernest A. Wingett has held a high place in public esteem because of the effective work he is doing along educational lines, while he is also appreciated because of his fine personal qualities and his interest in the welfare of his community. He was born at Pratts Fork, Athens county, Ohio, in 1904, and is a son of W. E. and Minnie (Whetstone) Wingett, both of whom are deceased. His father was a farmer and teacher, prominent and influential in his community, and served for a number of years as a member of the school board. He gave his political support to the democratic party. To him and his wife were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom one daughter is deceased. Mr. Wingett's maternal grandfather,

Captain Thomas Whetstone, was a veteran of the Civil war and one of the early settlers of Meigs county.

Ernest A. Wingett attended the grade and high schools at Shade, Ohio, and then studied in the Ohio University. During the two following years he taught school in Athens county and then came to Tuppers Plains, where he has since taught in the high school, being at the head of the algebra and science departments. He also has charge of the manual training and is basketball coach, and is enthusiastically devoted to the interests of the school, in which he is doing most effective work. In his political views Mr. Wingett is a democrat and is a member of Harrisonville Lodge, No. 311, F. & A. M., the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Ohio Teachers' Association. His religious connection is with the United Brethren church and he has lent his influence to every measure calculated to advance the best interests of his community. A man of optimistic spirit and earnest devotion to his work, he has made a splendid impression on the people among whom he now lives and is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

FRED P. SCHLOTTER

Fred P. Schlotter, plant manager of the American Bottle Company at Newark, has given his best efforts to every task that he has undertaken, and his life history is a record of continuous progress that has brought him to the fore in manufacturing circles of the city. He was born March 26, 1883, in Swanton, Fulton county, Ohio, while his parents, Charles and Wilhelmina (Fels) Schlotter, were natives of Buffalo, New York. His grandfather, Charles Schlotter, Sr., was born in Ohio and passed away at Amana, Iowa, in 1883. Charles Schlotter, Jr., was a master mechanic for the Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, Ohio, and for several years was in their service. His demise occurred at Toledo, May 30, 1915, and his widow passed away in Delta, Ohio, in 1921.

In the acquirement of an education Fred P. Schlotter attended the public schools of Toledo and then secured work with the Baker Brothers Machinery & Foundry Company of that city. He served a four years' apprenticeship, becoming proficient in his work, and for a time was a machinist for the Owens Bottle Company. Later he filled a similar position with the Northwestern Ohio Bottle Company, a Toledo corporation, with which he remained for about four years. He next went to the province of Ontario, Canada, and for a year was plant manager of the Dominion Glass Company of Wallaceburg. On his return to the States, Mr. Schlotter was made superintendent in the factory of the Whitney Glass Company of Glassboro, New Jersey, with which he spent five years, and at that time the business was absorbed by the Owens Bottle Company of Toledo. For seven years he continued with the corporation and in 1923

came to Newark as plant manager for the American Bottle Company, a subsidiary of the Owens Bottle Company.

Mr. Schlotter was married in October, 1904, at Monroe, Michigan, to Miss Ada Mahaffey, a daughter of William Mahaffey, of North Baltimore, Ohio. Mrs. Schlotter was born in 1883 and passed away April 10, 1910, in Toledo. She became the mother of a son, Lionel, who was born April 20, 1906, in Toledo, and died May 2, 1910. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1911, Mr. Schlotter wedded Miss Elsie Schroeder, a native of that city and daughter of William and Elsie Schroeder. Her father was a native of Germany and resided for many years in Philadelphia, where he passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Schlotter have a son, Charles W. Schlotter, who was born October 3, 1926, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlotter are members of the Lutheran church, and in politics he follows an independent course, supporting the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office. His fraternal connections are with Toledo Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and Acme Lodge, No. 556, of the Masonic order. He is a member of the Rotary Club at Newark. Merit has won him advancement, and his genuine worth is attested by a large circle of steadfast friends.

JOE C. STEWART

Joe C. Stewart, one of the enterprising business men in New Lexington, successfully conducts a well equipped men's furnishings store on Main street. He has shown sound business judgment in the management of his affairs and well merits the prosperity which is now his. Mr. Stewart was born in Jackson county, Ohio, in 1896, and is a son of J. C. and Elizabeth (Davis) Stewart. His father was born in Gallia county, Ohio, and is engaged in mercantile affairs. He is a democrat in politics, served as a member of the school board and otherwise has been prominent in public affairs. He belongs to the Masonic order and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Kentucky in 1868 and died in 1924. They became the parents of five children, namely: Joe C., of this review; Paul E., who is a member of the Masonic order and is engaged in business here with his brother; Mrs. C. A. Wiseman; Carl D., who is engaged in business in Athens county, this state; and Walter, who lives in Detroit, Michigan.

Joe C. Stewart attended the public schools at Athens, Ohio, and completed his education in the Ohio University, at Athens. On leaving that institution in 1917, he enlisted for service in the World war. He was assigned to the Thirty-seventh Division, with which he went overseas and served about a year in France. On his return in 1919 he was honorably discharged, after which he was employed at various occupations in Chillicothe, Zanesville, Akron and Athens until 1921, when he came to New

Lexington and opened a men's haberdashery shop. He wisely installed attractive lines of goods and has maintained the best possible service, through which he has gained a large and representative trade throughout the community. He carries Ed V. Price suits, S. & S. clothes, Florsheim shoes, Dobbs hats, Eagle shirts, Hickock belts, Rugby sweaters, Vassar and Superior underwear and Likely luggage, all of which are recognized as the best in their lines.

In 1921 Mr. Stewart was married to Miss Ruth Redmon, who is a native of Ohio, born in 1903, and they are the parents of a son, Joe C., Jr. Mrs. Stewart is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Stewart is a Mason, belonging to the blue lodge, chapter and council in New Lexington. He is also a member of John Tague Post, No. 188, American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart move in the best social circles of their community and are deservedly popular among their friends.

FELIX S. MONTGOMERY

Felix S. Montgomery, an influential citizen of Newark, has long been numbered among the leading agriculturists of Licking county and is a scion of one of its honored pioneer families. He was born April 6, 1861, in Madison township, and his father, Charles W. Montgomery, was a native of the same township. The great-grandparents of Felix S. Montgomery were William and Margaret Somerville (Linn) Montgomery, natives of Ireland. William Montgomery was born at Five-Mile Town and owned a tract of land in that locality. His first wife was a Miss Wilson and after her death he married a widow, Mrs. Margaret (Somerville) Linn, who accompanied Mr. Montgomery and his children on the voyage to America in 1803. She died two months after the arrival of the family in Pennsylvania and was buried two miles east of Lancaster. William Montgomery was one of the early settlers of Licking county, Ohio, and attained the age of seventy years, passing away in August, 1821, in Perry township. His son, William Montgomery, Jr., was born October 4, 1749, in Ireland and crossed the Atlantic with his father, two brothers and one sister. They located on the Bowling Green river in Madison township, Licking county, Ohio, and William Montgomery, Jr., devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil. He married Margaret Grimes, who was born January 12, 1789, in Bath county, Virginia, and died March 21, 1869, on the homestead in Licking county. She had long survived her husband, who passed away in July, 1806.

Their son, Charles W. Montgomery, was born December 5, 1818, and at the age of twenty years secured a position in the Mary Ann Furnace store. His duties consisted of delivering cordwood, weighing ore and selling castings for the company in all parts of the state. Later he was associated with B. W. Brice in the conduct of a general store at Newark

and at the end of two years embarked in merchandising in partnership with D. Moore, Jr. They maintained a store in Newark and opened a branch in Perryton, Ohio. The partnership was dissolved at the expiration of five years, and Charles W. Montgomery joined his brother Henry, a Perryton merchant. On April 1, 1850, C. W. Montgomery turned his attention to agricultural pursuits and in 1853 purchased the Montours Point farm, the site of the first settlement of Licking county. His wife, Ellinda (Claypool) Montgomery, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in which she passed away April 15, 1861, and his demise occurred on the home farm in March, 1900, when he was eighty-two years of age. Mrs. Montgomery was a daughter of Levi and Mary (Fravel) Claypool, natives of Hardy county, West Virginia. Her father was born May 3, 1801, and engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He operated flour and saw mills and was also a successful distiller. His wife was born in March, 1801, and died in 1855 in Muskingum county, in which he passed away April 30, 1873. His parents, George and Catherine (Miller) Claypool, were natives of West Virginia and both passed away in that state. The father was a prosperous planter.

In the acquirement of an education Felix S. Montgomery attended the rural schools of Licking county and the public schools of Granville, Ohio. He also took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Philadelphia and then began his career as an agriculturist, cultivating a farm of two hundred and seventy-five acres one mile east of Toboso, Ohio. He still retains the place and also owns a farm of two hundred and fifteen acres near Pleasant Valley, in addition to which he manages a tract of sixty-seven acres, the property of his sister. He has made a close study of soil and climatic conditions in this region and knows the best methods of coping with them. His land is productive and he also raises sheep, cattle and hogs.

Mr. Montgomery was married December 29, 1892, to Miss Emily McVeigh, who was born October 4, 1870, in Licking county, a daughter of James W. and Jane (Brown) McVeigh, also natives of the same county. Her mother was born in 1846 and the father's natal day was February 24, 1844. He enlisted in the Union Army and after the Civil war followed the occupation of farming. Later he engaged in hauling for contractors and prior to his retirement from business served as councilman in Newark, also filling other public offices. His parents were Harrison and Elizabeth (Stump) McVeigh, both of whom were natives of Loudoun county, Virginia, and passed away in Hanover, Ohio. Mr. McVeigh followed the occupation of farming and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while his political support was given to the republican party. His wife was a daughter of George Stump, and his parents were Jeremiah and Sarah McVeigh. His father was a native of Scotland, and his demise occurred in Licking county, December 1, 1846, when he had attained the age of seventy-two years and nine months. His wife reached the sixty-sixth milestone on life's journey, passing away July 13, 1849. The ma-

ternal grandparents of Mrs. Montgomery were James and Miranda (Iden) Brown, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Loudoun county, Virginia. Mr. Brown was a Federal soldier during the conflict between the north and the south and made farming his life work. He supported the candidates of the democratic party and was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. His demise occurred in Licking county, in which his wife also passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are earnest, helpful members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Newark, and he is connected with the Farm Bureau of Licking county. He aided in promoting the success of the various drives promulgated by the government during the World war and in all matters of citizenship is loyal, progressive and public-spirited. Mrs. Montgomery belongs to the Ninety-nine Club and the Federation of Women's Clubs. The family home is situated at No. 321 North Fourth street and has been the scene of many enjoyable social gatherings.

ALFRED GENHEIMER

The John Genheimer Mill & Lumber Company is one of the important business enterprises of Pomeroy and, under the present management of Alfred Genheimer and David Darst, is enjoying a steady and substantial growth. Mr. Genheimer was born in Pomeroy in 1882 and is a son of John and Mary (Priodie) Genheimer. His father attended the public schools and the old academy at Chester, Ohio, and in boyhood learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked until 1880, when he established a planing mill and lumber business at Pomeroy, an enterprise which has been run successfully to the present time, a period of almost a half century. It has been said that he was the most important factor in the building of Pomeroy, having erected most of the business structures, churches and residences, and he took a large interest in everything that in any way affected the growth and development of his community, being a man of large business capacity, mature judgment and great energy. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was greatly interested in the civic welfare of Pomeroy and in 1880 established the Meigs County Children's Home. He commanded to a marked degree the confidence and respect of his fellowmen, and remained actively interested in public affairs up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1925. To him and his wife were born seven children, two sons, Alfred and Carl, the latter also actively interested in the lumber business, and five daughters.

Alfred Genheimer attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1896, and then entered the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, from which he was graduated in 1902. He next became associated with his father in the mill and lumber business, with which he has remained identified to the present time, being now manager of the business, which is still conducted under the name of the John Genheimer Mill & Lumber

Company. Since his father's death he has expanded the scope of the business to include the sale of all kinds of building material, and the enterprise has become one of the leading establishments of the kind in this section of the state.

Carl Genheimer was united in marriage to Miss Mary Good, and his sister, Bertha, is the wife of Dave Darst, to which union have been born five children. Mr. Darst is also interested in the business with his brothers-in-law. Alfred Genheimer is a republican in his political views and has shown a commendable interest in local public affairs. He is a member of the Ohio Lumbermen's Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal church. Because of his excellent business record, his fine public spirit and his sterling integrity of character, he well deserves the high place which he holds in the estimation of his fellowmen throughout the community.

CHARLES W. MONTGOMERY

As an officer of the American Expeditionary Forces, Charles W. Montgomery acquired his title and is known as Major Montgomery. He is a lawyer and has long been interested in state politics. He was born September 18, 1880, near Granville and represents one of the pioneer families of Southeastern Ohio. His great-grandfather, Henry Montgomery, was a native of Ireland, and when a young man came to the United States, arriving in this country in 1809. He was married in Virginia to Margaret Grimes, a native of the Old Dominion. They made the journey to Ohio on horseback and were numbered among the early settlers of Licking county. Henry Montgomery was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

His son, John H. Montgomery, was born in Licking county and also was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His political allegiance was given to the republican party. He married Margaret Lane, also a native of Licking county, and both died near Granville. One of their sons was Wesley Montgomery, who was born in Harrison township, Licking county. He was farmer, lumber dealer, real estate owner and interested in various enterprises. A sagacious, farsighted business man, he succeeded in all of his ventures and in his commercial transactions was most honorable and straightforward. He also was a republican and a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Alice Reece and their oldest child was Charles W. Montgomery. The father died in Newark, December 23, 1924, having long survived the mother, who passed away in that city, October 26, 1904. Her father, Richard Reece, was a native of Wales and became a pioneer farmer of Licking county, Ohio, where he resided until his death. He was in politics

a republican. His wife, Jane (Hughes) Reece, was a lifelong resident of Licking county and of Welsh parentage.

In the acquirement of an education, Charles W. Montgomery attended the public schools of Granville and then matriculated in Denison University, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1900. His law studies were pursued in the State University at Columbus, Ohio, and in 1903 he was admitted to the bar. He chose Newark as the scene of his professional activities and for some time was associated with the late Edward Kibler, Sr., under the style of Kibler & Montgomery. Since January 1, 1911, he has been a member of the firm of Fitzgibbon, Montgomery & Black. He is a director of The Franklin National Bank and is interested in farming.

In May, 1917, Mr. Montgomery volunteered for service in the World war and was sent to the first officers training camp at Indianapolis, Indiana. He won a captain's commission in August, 1917, and commanded a company of infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio, until May, 1918, when he was ordered overseas. In France he was promoted to the rank of major and served with the Second Army Corps as assistant G. 3 in charge of rifle instruction. In March, 1919, he returned to the United States and in New York city was honorably discharged. He belongs to Newark Post, No. 85, of the American Legion, and in 1921 was one of the one hundred members of that organization chosen as guests of the French government. They made trips throughout that country on special trains and were royally entertained by the president of the French republic and the king of Belgium. In 1921, when Marshal Foch visited the United States, Major Montgomery was selected as a member of the party that acted as escort to one of the world's greatest military geniuses. In 1927 he attended as a delegate the American Legion Convention in Paris and was a member of the special party of the national commander which visited Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and England.

Major Montgomery was married June 8, 1900, in Lancaster, Ohio, to Miss Marie Ewing, daughter of General Hugh Boyle and Henrietta (Young) Ewing. Her grandfather, Thomas Ewing, was one of the great lawyers of Ohio. He was a member of two cabinets and for two terms represented his state in the United States senate. He was a prominent whig and was a Catholic. Hugh B. Ewing was a general in the Civil war and afterward was appointed United States minister to Holland. He was first a whig and later a democrat. He also was a Catholic. He died in 1905 in Lancaster, his native city. His wife was born in Washington, D. C., and attained the advanced age of ninety-two years, passing away January 28, 1927, in Newark, Ohio. Mrs. Montgomery was graduated from St. Aloysius Academy near New Lexington, Ohio, and also from St. Xavier's Academy near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. During the World war she was active in Red Cross work and is a devout member of the Catholic church, which Major Montgomery also attends.

He takes a keen interest in politics and for a considerable period was

chairman of the republican executive committee of Licking county. For eight years he was a member of the state central committee, of which he was chairman for four years. In 1924 he was a presidential elector, representing the state at large. He belongs to the Country Club and the Newark Chamber of Commerce, while horseback riding and farming afford him needed relaxation.

HARRY CHEADLE

No citizen of New Lexington enjoys a greater measure of popularity throughout the community than does Harry Cheadle, proprietor of the Park Hotel, in the management of which he has shown a progressive and enterprising spirit that has stamped him as a man of more than ordinary business judgment. Mr. Cheadle was born in McConnelsville, Morgan county, Ohio, on the 1st of May, 1883, and is a scion of old Pennsylvania Dutch and Virginia stock. His parents were Richard H. and Livina (Roberts) Cheadle, both of whom are deceased, the mother dying in 1892. The father, who died from injuries received in 1917, for many years had been engaged in the meat business in McConnelsville. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he served his home town in many official capacities during his life.

Of the three children born to them, Harry is the only one now living, and he still owns the old Cheadle homestead. He attended the public schools of his native town and had one year of high school work, and while pursuing his studies he worked out of school hours for his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McVeigh, who were proprietors of the Kennebec Hotel. Here he first learned something of the hotel business, which he found very valuable in later years. From 1902 until 1906 he held several important clerkships, advancing until he went to the Arcade Hotel in Springfield, this state, where he remained two years. In 1909 he was made chief clerk at the Phillips House in Dayton, which position he held for eight years. During 1916-17-18 he ran the Colonial Hotel at Somerset, Ohio, and then leased the Park Hotel in New Lexington, which he ran for five years. In 1924 Mr. Cheadle bought a hotel at Bronson, Michigan, which he operated for a time and still owns. Returning to New Lexington, he bought the Park Hotel, as well as other real estate in this city. In the operation of the Park he has been very successful and is now remodeling it, making extensive alterations, which will make it up-to-date and modern in every respect and better adapted to the needs of the community. Every department of the hotel receives his careful attention and he is painstaking in looking after the needs and comfort of his guests, with the result that the Park enjoys a marked popularity with the traveling public, as well as with local patrons.

On August 12, 1908, at Springfield, Ohio, Mr. Cheadle was united in

marriage to Miss Emma E. Cook, who was born near Springfield October 4, 1875. She has been an able helpmate to her husband and to her he attributes a large part of the success which has crowned his efforts, as they cooperate in everything. Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle are members of the Methodist church and he belongs to Stillwater Lodge, F. & A. M., at Dayton, Ohio, the Kiwanis Club at New Lexington, and the Lions Club at Bronson, Michigan. He is a member of the National and State Hotel Associations. Since coming to New Lexington he has been closely identified with the interests of the community and has evinced a fine spirit of cooperation in the advancement of measures for the public welfare, so that he is well deserving of the confidence and respect which are accorded him by his fellowmen.

WILBUR D. MATSON

One of the ablest and most influential newspaper men in Southeastern Ohio is Wilbur D. Matson, editor of the Weekly Herald, at McConnelsville, Morgan county, one of the leading weekly newspapers of this section of the state. The Herald has had a long and interesting history, dating back to August 13, 1836, when the People's Advocate, the first paper in Morgan county to support the whig party, came into being. The Advocate was published by John W. White on Center street, two doors west of the Baptist church, and was a five-column folio, issued on Saturday. At the head of its editorial column appeared the following: " 'The people of the United States—May they ever remember that to preserve their liberties they must do their own voting and their own fighting.'—William Henry Harrison." In 1837 the office was moved to the public square near the business room of C. T. White. The Advocate was discontinued in November, 1838, but was revived early in the following year as The Ohio Whig Standard, "J. Teesdale, Publisher, Opposite Public Buildings." The Standard utilized the same printing equipment and also supported the whig party, and was published by Mr. Teesdale until October, 1843, when it was discontinued. On January 19, 1844, The Independent, James A. Adair, publisher, made its appearance, and again the whigs of Morgan county were represented editorially. In October, 1845, the name of the paper was changed to The Morgan Herald and it was enlarged to a seven-column folio, with Mr. Adair continuing as proprietor of the paper for almost a score of years longer. For a time Mr. Hunt published the paper, beginning his proprietorship in August, 1856. Later, C. A. McGaw was editor, and in September, 1858, L. R. Green became editor. He was an aggressive newspaper man and a strong supporter of the new republican party. In November, 1860, he severed his connection with the Herald and Mr. Adair again took editorial charge, continuing until January 15, 1864, when he sold the paper to Robert C. Brown. He continued his active interest in public affairs and

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was a frequent contributor to the local press up to the time of his death, which occurred at his home in McConnelsville on November 25, 1889. In April, 1868, Mr. Brown sold the Herald to Andrew Kahler & Son, and W. W. Pyle became local editor, serving in that capacity until July, 1870, when he retired, having purchased the Zanesville Times. In November of that year James M. Rusk and C. E. Kahler became editors, and in the spring of 1871 Andrew Kahler succeeded C. E. Kahler. In the ensuing fall Mr. Rusk retired and Jesse R. Foulke became editor, continuing in that capacity until August, 1872, when he and his brother, William Foulke, bought the paper, Jesse R. Foulke becoming managing editor. In February, 1883, he purchased his brother's interest and conducted the paper until the spring of 1886, when he sold it to W. P. Sprague, who published it until July, 1890, when he sold to Jesse T. Elliott, who became both proprietor and editor and who in 1893 began the publication of the Semi-Weekly Herald, but soon afterward was taken sick and died in July of that year. In the fall of that year Mrs. Elliott sold the Herald to James M. Rusk, who at once assumed control and at once reanimated the paper with new life. He was a born journalist, with a keen instinct for news, which he presented in good literary style, while his splendid personality gained for him the friendship of all who knew him. In September, 1904, he sold the Herald to Charles Duboc and in October it was merged with the Morgan County Leader, that previously had been published by A. J. Mercer, and the new Herald-Leader was published by A. J. Mercer & Company. In April, 1906, Howard A. Strong bought an interest in the Herald, and later purchased A. J. Mercer's interest. In 1905 H. E. Birch had founded The Citizen, Morgan county's first daily newspaper, and in August, 1906, this was merged with the Herald. A corporation was formed, in which H. A. Strong and H. E. Birch held the controlling interest, and daily and weekly editions of the Herald were thereafter published, Mr. Strong acting as editor. In April, 1909, Mr. Strong disposed of his interest to Mr. Birch, who became president of the Herald Printing Company and editor of the papers. Subsequently Hon. Charles H. Fouts was editor of the paper which was sold in 1917 to Judge J. Q. Lyne and C. E. Dougan, Miss Effie Gregg remaining as editor until February, 1918, when she resigned and was succeeded by Wilbur D. Matson, who has occupied the editorial chair continuously since. In 1920 Mr. Matson bought Mr. Dougan's interest in the Herald and is still half owner of the business, to which he is devoting his close attention. The circulation of the Herald has steadily increased until today it has nearly two thousand five hundred bona fide subscribers, the highest mark it has ever reached. The printing plant is modern in every respect and the employes are competent and loyal. Miss Nettie T. Henery is associate editor and Tedd and John S. McBride are in charge of the mechanical department. The editorial standard of the Herald is high and has received distinctive recognition, Mr. Matson having been awarded the first prize in 1925 at the State Newspaper Show for carrying the best editorials of any weekly paper in Ohio. In addition to the publi-

cation of the Herald, the plant also does a general job printing business, for which it is well equipped.

Wilbur D. Matson is a native of McConnelsville, born in 1888, and is a son of Benjamin F. and Frances (Strong) Matson. His father was born in Morgan county in 1852, and spent his life here. For several years he taught school, later was a salesman, and served as clerk of courts. He was a stanch republican and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The mother was a daughter of the late John and Sarah Strong and was born in Morgan county in 1856. He has two sisters, Mrs. George W. Lovell, of McConnelsville, and Mrs. Gertrude Warman, of Ravenna, Ohio.

Wilbur D. Matson attended the public schools of McConnelsville, graduating from high school in 1906, after which he taught school for five years. From 1911 to 1913 he was employed at various occupations, and in the meantime graduated from the law school at Ada, Ohio, being admitted to the bar in 1913. He followed that profession in partnership with J. Q. Lyne until 1918, when he became connected with the Herald. He has always been aligned with the republican party and has taken an active interest in political affairs, being secretary of the republican county committee for several years. He is a member of McConnelsville Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M. A strong and forceful writer, holding sound opinions on the issues of the day, he has the courage of his convictions, supporting personally and through the columns of his paper all measures calculated to advance the public interests along material, moral or civic lines. Because of his strong personality and his cordial manner, he has won an enviable place in public confidence and esteem and is regarded as one of the representative men of Morgan county.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH

Endowed with the foresight and keen sagacity of the man of large affairs, William Henry Smith is recognized as one of the foremost representatives of the lumber industry of Southeastern Ohio and for many years has engaged in business in Newark, his native city, also becoming well known as a financier. He was born October 9, 1858. His father, Patrick Smith, was a native of County Down, Ireland, and when a youth of eighteen followed the example of many of his fellow countrymen by seeking the opportunities of the United States. For a time he lived in New York state and in 1847 journeyed to Newark, Ohio, by canal boat, the only means of transportation to the city in those early days. He aided in constructing the railroad from Newark to Mansfield, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system, and was in charge of a gang of men on one section of the line. After the road was finished he had road supervision of the line from Newark to Mansfield for ten years, and ably performed his duties. Soon after the close of the Civil war he organized the Smith

Lumber Company of Newark and under his wise management the business prospered. He was a stanch democrat and a faithful communicant of the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales. On December 28, 1857, he was married to Miss Rose A. McDonell, whose parents, Michael and Mary (Stephens) McDonell, were natives of Ireland. Her father was a shoemaker and spent the latter part of his life in Newark, Ohio. In March, 1888, he was called to his final rest and was long survived by Mrs. McDonell, who passed away in this city, March 23, 1908, at the notable age of ninety-seven years. Their daughter Rose was born on the Castle Blaney estate and when a young girl of sixteen made the voyage to America, locating in New Jersey. A year later she came to Newark, Ohio, and here resided until her death in 1912. Of the children born to Patrick and Rose A. (McDonell) Smith five are now living: William Henry; Frank A., whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Archie Davis and Miss Fannie Smith, of Columbus, this state; and Mrs. Clyde Crilly, a resident of Newark.

William H. Smith attended the parochial and public schools of Newark, Ohio, and afterward the De La Salle Institute of Toronto, Canada. Following the completion of his studies he engaged in farming in Iowa, spending two years in that state, and then went to Kansas, where he followed mercantile pursuits for two years. On the expiration of that period he returned to Newark and joined his father and brothers James and Frank in the lumber industry. After the father's death, which occurred April 16, 1894, the business was incorporated and has since been conducted under the style of The P. Smith Sons Lumber Company. This is one of the old reliable firms of Newark, and the business has kept pace with the growth of the city, conforming to the constantly changing conditions of the commercial world. William H. Smith is president and a director of the firm and also the executive head of the South Side Lumber Company of Columbus and the Lake Lumber Company of Hebron, Ohio, all of which have profited by his administrative power and unerring judgment. In local financial circles he figures conspicuously as vice president and one of the directors of the Newark Trust Company and is also interested in other enterprises.

William H. Smith's first wife was Miss Margaret Radigan, a daughter of Edward and Ann Radigan. Mrs. Smith was a native of Newark, Ohio, and died in Kansas. She had become the mother of two children: William H., Jr., who lived only two years; and Emmett. The latter received his higher education at the University of Notre Dame and became a partner in the Buckeye Lumber Exchange Company of Columbus. He married Miss Helen Roahr, of Columbus, and their union was severed by his death in 1923. They were the parents of three children: Rita Jane, Roberta and Helen.

William H. Smith's second union was with Miss Estella Brennan, who attended a parochial school of Newark and completed her studies in Keokuk, Iowa. Her father, Edward Brennan, was at one time city engineer

of Newark, later opening a grocery store at Fourth and Main streets, known as Brennan's corner, and successfully conducted the business until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have five children. Gerald A. was born June 1, 1900, and is a graduate of Columbia College Academy at Dubuque, Iowa. For three years he attended the University of Notre Dame and is now auditor for The P. Smith Sons Lumber Company. He married Miss Hilah Voorhees, of Columbus, Ohio, and both are prominent in the social life of Newark. Mary Elizabeth was born June 23, 1902, and is a graduate of Mount De Chantel Academy. She belongs to the Visitation Order of Mount De Chantel Convent at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is known as Sister Francis de Sales. Norbert W., born November 15, 1903, completed his education in Campion College at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and is yard superintendent for The P. Smith Sons Lumber Company. Martha Grace was born November 24, 1904, and in 1927 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Seton Hill College at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Joseph E., the youngest member of the family, was born December 30, 1910, and is a sophomore at Campion College Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are devout members of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, and in politics he is an ardent democrat. He belongs to the Mound Builders Country Club and along fraternal lines is connected with Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. For two terms he was president of the Newark Board of Trade, now known as the Chamber of Commerce, and during that period the city was awakened from its lethargy, securing many of the important industries now in operation here. Forceful, enterprising and public-spirited, Mr. Smith belongs to that class of men who constitute the strength and motive power of every community in which they are found, and his has been a successful career in the fullest sense of the term.

CHRIS BARUXES

The progress of each individual is in direct proportion to his capacities and powers. Endowed with the requisite ability and the equally essential qualities of courage, initiative, determination and energy, Chris Baruxes has registered achievement and one of the important industries of Newark is the visible result of his well directed efforts. A native of Greece, he was born in Corinth December 25, 1873, and his parents, Peter and Lucille Baruxes, were lifelong residents of that country. He was educated in the public schools of Corinth and Athens and under the able instruction of his father mastered the art of making furniture by hand. His attention was concentrated upon that line of work until he reached the age of twenty-one, when he entered the army, and served for five years. In 1897 he responded to the call of his country and for thirteen months participated

in the war between Turkey and Greece. He was a first lieutenant in the artillery and was wounded in battle.

After his release from military duty Mr. Baruxes sailed for the United States and spent a year in New York state. In 1902 he came to Newark and soon after took out his citizenship papers. He embarked in business as a confectioner, opening the Sparta confectionery store in what is now the Meyer & Lindorf building. There he remained until 1908, when he moved to No. 3 North Third street, where he continued until 1927, when he removed to No. 5 North Third street in the Prout building, which has been remodeled and equipped with the finest fixtures, Mr. Baruxes having purchased this property in 1924. He serves appetizing meals, soft drinks and also sells confectionery. In 1920 he erected a fireproof building at the corner of Second and Locust streets for the manufacture of candy. The structure is four stories in height and well lighted and ventilated. The factory contains sixteen thousand square feet of floor space and is regarded as a model institution. Its output consists of bulk and package candy which bears the Brux trade-mark, a guarantee of purity and excellence. The business is conducted under the style of the Brux Candy Company, of which Chris Baruxes is the proprietor, and its steady growth is proof of his administrative power and strict adherence to a high standard of production.

In Athens, Greece, March 16, 1895, Mr. Baruxes was married to Miss Helen Morzicas, also a native of that country. She was born in Sparta, February 15, 1875, and received her early instruction in that city, continuing her studies in the public schools of Athens. Her father, Peter Morzicas, engaged in farming on an extensive scale and reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Baruxes are the parents of five children. Peter C., the eldest, was born March 23, 1897, in Athens and in 1915 was graduated from the Newark high school. During the World war he was connected with the ordnance department of the United States Army and was sent to Camp Hancock, situated in the vicinity of Augusta, Georgia, going from there to Camp Green, near Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was honorably discharged December 11, 1918. His term of service covered nine months and he now represents the Brux Candy Company in the capacity of general manager. He is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason, being connected with St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T., and has taken the thirty-second degree in the Consistory. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the United Commercial Travelers Association and the Lions Club of Newark. Lucille was born in June, 1899, in Athens and was graduated from the Newark high school with the class of 1917. On June 23, 1927, she was united in marriage to George Dolfis, a well known realtor of Washington, D. C. James C. was born in Athens, October 18, 1900, and in 1920 received a diploma from the Newark high school. He is a capable young business man and acts as manager of the Sparta confectionery store in Newark. In Masonry he holds the thirty-second degree and is also a member of St. Luke's Commandery. Paul C., born Octo-

ber 31, 1907, in Newark, completed a course in the local high school in 1926 and is assistant manager of the Sparta confectionery store, a retail establishment. Madia, the youngest child, was born June 12, 1909, in Newark, and in 1927 was graduated from the high school of this city.

Mr. Baruxes attends the Greek Orthodox church at Columbus and his wife is one of its earnest members. In politics he is nonpartisan, supporting the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office, and through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce he is working for Newark's growth and prosperity. He possesses all of the qualities of a useful and desirable citizen and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

A. E. HULL, Sr.

Among the business men of Crooksville, Perry county, none occupies a more creditable position than A. E. Hull, Sr., president of the Crooksville Pottery, one of the most important industrial concerns of this locality, in the operation of which he has shown himself a man of marked business ability. Mr. Hull was born near Crooksville in 1862, and was reared here and educated in the public schools. He is the scion of old pioneer stock, his father, Henry M. Hull, who was born in Ireland in 1809, coming to this locality in a very early day and spending the remaining years of his life here as a farmer, his death occurring in 1884.

After leaving school, A. E. Hull became a traveling salesman for his brother, J. J. Hull, who at that time operated the Star Stonery Company, which was organized in 1892. J. J. Hull died in 1925 and the plant is now being operated by his sons, Floyd F. and Ralph W. Hull, who retain the old company name. A. E. Hull has long been interested in the pottery business, in which he has achieved a distinctive success, being now president and a director of the Crooksville Pottery and a stockholder in the Muskingum Pottery. He has lived in Zanesville, Ohio, since 1911, but comes to the plant daily, giving his close attention to its operation.

Mr. Hull was united in marriage to Miss Etta Brannon, who was born in Morgan county in 1873. Their eldest son, A. E., Jr., who is a graduate of Ohio State University, is assistant manager to his father in the Crooksville Pottery. In 1917 he was married to Miss Lois Barnett, who was born in 1896, and they are the parents of two children, A. E., (III) and Richard D. A. E. Hull, Jr., is a veteran of the World war, in which he served during 1918 as chief inspector in the explosive section, army ordnance, and was honorably discharged in 1919. J. B. Hull, the second son, who also is connected with the Crooksville Pottery as accountant and bookkeeper, having charge of the order department, was married in 1924 to Miss Marie Hannum. He was a student in Ohio State University during the late war and was attached to the federal reserve. Robert is taking a course in factory management at Ohio State University. Byron, the

youngest son, is a student in the Zanesville high school. A daughter, Joy, is a graduate of Ohio University, and is the wife of John Everts, of Zanesville. Jane, who is at home, is a graduate of Ohio University and Roanoke College.

Politically, A. E. Hull is a supporter of the democratic party and in 1907-8 represented Perry county in the Ohio general assembly. He served a number of years as a member of the town council at Crooksville and was also for a considerable period a member of the school board. Mrs. Hull has long been active in social, civic and church work and is a director and trustee of the Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville. Though a busy man, Mr. Hull has never neglected his obligation to his fellowmen, giving his earnest cooperation in the advancement of measures for the public good. A man of keen mentality, sound business judgment and great energy, he has been an important factor in business circles and is regarded as one of the representative men of his section of the state.

ROBERT JOHN BENNETT, D. D. S.

One of the leading dentists in New Lexington, Perry county, is Dr. Robert John Bennett, whose skill and efficiency have gained for him a large and remunerative practice, while his excellent personal qualities have won him many friends throughout the community in which he has spent his life. Dr. Bennett was born in New Lexington in 1897 and is a son of Thomas William and Eudora (Overmeyer) Bennett, the latter born May 12, 1865. Thomas W. Bennett is a native of Perry county, and was reared here on a farm. He attended the public schools of New Lexington, completing his education in the normal school, and then engaged in teaching, receiving a teacher's life diploma in 1888 and ranking with the able educators of the state. In the fall of 1894 he turned his attention to the tailoring business in New Lexington, in which he has engaged continuously since, and he is numbered among the prosperous and substantial citizens of the community. He is a democrat in his political views, a member of St. Rose Roman Catholic church and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

Robert J. Bennett, the only child born to his parents, attended the public schools of New Lexington, graduating from high school in 1915, and then matriculated in the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He entered the B. F. Goodrich Hospital, in Akron, where he served one year, and in February, 1919, opened an office in New Lexington, where he has practiced to the present time. He has a nicely furnished and well equipped office and has gained a wide reputation for his ability and proficiency as a dental surgeon.

In 1919, in New Lexington, Dr. Bennett was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Downey, who was born in Perry county in 1901 and is of English

and Irish descent. They are the parents of four children, Jack, Dorothy, Ruth and Eugene, the two oldest of whom are attending the parochial school. Dr. Bennett gives his political support to the democratic party and he and his family are members of St. Rose Roman Catholic church. He belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis Club, and, because of his genuine worth as a man and citizen and his fine personal qualities is deservedly popular throughout the range of his acquaintance.

ERNEST T. JOHNSON, Sr.

Ernest T. Johnson, a native of Newark, Ohio, was born on the east side of the public square February 20, 1871. His parents, Luther James and Eliza Price Johnson, had the same surname but were not related nor were they of the same extraction. They came to Newark from Baltimore, Maryland, in 1856, with their four children. As the years passed six more were added to the fold, the subject of this sketch being the youngest.

The Johnson progenitors came paternally from England, and on the mother's side from Ireland and Wales. On the side of the father, David Johnson, a surveyor, who platted the city of Baltimore in 1724 for Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore; on the side of the mother the youngest son of an Irish Earl who married a French girl and came to America to escape the church and find adventure in a new land. He, with relatives in a colony of Welsh Quakers taking advantage of the freedom granted all sects and religions in the Maryland colony, settled near Baltimore. The father of Eliza Price Johnson was of the Kentucky family of Johnsons of which Richard M. Johnson, an early vice president of the United States and the man given credit for having killed the famous Indian, Tecumseh, was a conspicuous member.

The Quaker sect predominated in the family of Mr. Johnson's mother. The bonnet worn by his grandmother is a cherished possession. She, Rachel Price, married one not of the church and according to the Quaker custom, was "read out of the church," i. e., a written dismissal, a document of much interest historically.

The Johnsons on the father's side were Methodists. They were contemporary with, and the generation following, Francis Asbury, who worked so diligently in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia in the promotion of Methodism. These Johnsons were active in the Asbury Park Assembly at the time of its institution on the New Jersey coast.

The Civil war was for the Johnsons in truth a fight of "brother against brother." Luther James of Newark and one cousin, a physician, Dr. J. Henry Jarrett of Towson, Maryland, were the only ones of the family enrolled in the Union army. Dr. Jarrett, who was an outstanding figure in Maryland, was educated at Dickinson College and the University of

Maryland. President Arthur appointed him one of a commission of three to compile and publish a record of the Union soldiers of Maryland. He served as president of the Baltimore County Medical Society for many years, and the esteem in which he was held was demonstrated when he was asked to sit for his portrait so that his likeness might be with those of other well known physicians in their assembly rooms. Luther James Johnson was captain of Company G, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Union service from Newark.

Ernest T. Johnson, the subject of this sketch, attended the public schools of Newark, entering the first grade at the North Fourth street building, his first teacher being a Mrs. Sininger. After finishing the junior year in high school he entered the Ohio State University, majoring in chemistry, but before completing his course he took a position in a drug store and after a period of three years bought out the owners, continuing in that location, No. 10 South Second street, which was on the site of his birth, until 1907. During several years previous to this date he also managed the Newark Auditorium in the G. A. R. Memorial building. Having musical and histrionic ability that had been demonstrated in earlier years in amateur theatricals, it was an especial pleasure to him to present to Newark audiences such notable artists as Madame Schumann-Heink, Alice Neilson, the Jeffersons, Wilton Lackaye, James O'Neill, Elita Proctor Otis, James Lee Finney, Mrs. Fiske, Isabel Irving and others of prominence at that period.

Taking up general insurance, Mr. Johnson after a few years saw the need of legal knowledge and engaged in the study of law. He was admitted to practice at the bar in 1916. He opened an office in the Newark Trust building, where he continues to practice in state and federal courts. His son, Ernest T. Johnson, Jr., has been his partner since June, 1926, when he was graduated from the Ohio State University Law School, having passed the bar examination the December prior.

Nelle Lemert Montgomery, who became the wife of Ernest T. Johnson, October 5, 1898, is a descendant of old pioneer stock in Licking county. The Montgomerys came originally from County Tyrone, Ireland, having fled there from Scotland. The progenitors of the Ohio family crossed the ocean in 1803, landing at Wilmington, Delaware. Their migrations took them to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Staunton, Virginia, and then across the mountain trails to Licking county in 1810. They settled on the Bowling Green east of Newark. The homestead is a house of good architectural proportions and is now owned by a descendant.

Maternally, Mrs. Johnson's great-grandmother, Elizabeth Lemert, a widow, came with her six sons and one daughter from Farquar county, bordering on the Potomac river in Virginia. She platted a village in the eastern part of the county, giving it her name and building a brick house, the first of that construction, that still stands. The large tract of land, which was an original grant, remains in part to this day in the possession of some of the descendants of this worthy woman. In the Civil war her

descendants were notable, furnishing two commissioned and five non-commissioned officers and one private in a company enrolled in the county. After the war the Newark post of the G. A. R. was given the name "Lemert" in honor of this pioneer woman's family. Her descendants have placed a commemorative tablet of bronze on her grave. To the writer's knowledge one great-grandson gave his life in the World war. He was Sergeant Miles Lemert, Company G, One Hundred and Nineteenth United States Infantry, recruited in Tennessee. Colonel H. L. Evans, of the regular army, and Captain John P. and Private Lewis E. Montgomery survived the conflict. The last two are great-great-grandsons.

Mrs. Johnson attended the village one room school at Elizabethtown until her parents moved to Newark for one year. When they returned to the farm home it was her privilege to spend five years in the home of her brother, Dr. Edward E. Montgomery, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While there she attended the public schools, receiving a scholarship to Miss Emily Sartain's School of Painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two children. Elenore Montgomery, a graduate of Newark high school and of Denison University, was united in marriage with Ford R. Weber of Toledo, Ohio, June 17, 1924. Mr. Weber was born in Toledo; was graduated from Scott high school and Denison University; is a director of the Spitzer-Rorick Bank and connected with their bond department. They have one child, a daughter, Nelle Louise. They reside at 2223 Putnam street. Ernest T. Johnson, Jr., was graduated from the Newark high school and was president of his class. He spent two years at Denison University and then attended the law school of Ohio State University for three years, where he was graduated. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, a legal fraternity. Both father and son are members of the Masonic fraternity, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Second Presbyterian church. The former feels that he knows Newark as only a man does who has grown up in a community, and he is decidedly of the opinion that "Newark is a good place in which to live."

ALGER R. VOSPER, D. D. S.

One of Crooksville's leading professional men is Dr. Alger R. Vosper, who has been engaged in the practice of dentistry here continuously since 1912 and has won a large and remunerative patronage. The Doctor was born at Woodsfield, Monroe county, Ohio, in 1887 and received his elementary education in the public schools of that city, graduating from high school in 1907. Later he entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1912. He at once located in Crooksville, where he has remained to the present time. He has a nicely furnished and well equipped office

and enjoys a high reputation as a competent and reliable dentist. He is a member of the Ohio State Dental Society.

In 1913, in Woodsfield, Dr. Vosper was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Kerr, who was born in Woodsfield, Ohio, in 1892. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star and other ladies' organizations of a social and civic nature. Dr. and Mrs. Vosper are the parents of a daughter, Margaret, who was born in October, 1914, and is now a student in the Crooksville schools.

Dr. Vosper is a stanch republican in his political belief and has shown a keen interest in local public affairs, having rendered effective service as mayor of the city in 1920-21. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained the rank of Knight Templar, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church and he has always been counted upon to lend his influence in the advancement of such measures as have been calculated to promote the public welfare, being numbered among the substantial and dependable citizens of Crooksville.

REV. DAMON D. WATKINS

In the educational and religious life of Meigs county, Rev. Damon D. Watkins is recognized as a forceful and effective factor, rendering able and appreciated service as school principal and minister of the Gospel. He was born at Athens, Ohio, in 1899, and is one of five sons who blessed the union of Charles R. and Lydia V. (Danes) Watkins, who now reside in Jacksonville, Ohio. His father followed the occupation of farming for many years but is now retired from active work. He is a democrat in his political views, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

Damon D. Watkins secured his early education in the grade and high schools and attended Ohio University, at Athens. He was graduated from the Johnson Bible College, at Kimberlin, Tennessee, and then engaged in teaching school for five years, during one year of which time he was principal of the Drake district school. During the following year he taught mathematics and languages in the Johnson Bible School, and then returned to Meigs county and in 1925 became principal of the Tuppers Plains high school, which position he is still filling. This is a splendid school and, under Rev. Watkins' supervision, is doing excellent work. He is also serving as minister of the Christian church and is having a very successful pastorate, being an earnest preacher and devoted to the work in which he is engaged.

In 1920 Rev. Watkins was united in marriage to Miss Florence Dennis,

who was born in Athens county, Ohio, and who is rendering able assistance to her husband, being active in the religious and social life of her community. To them have been born two children, Eunice May, born in Chauncey in 1921, and William Damon, born in Logan county in 1922. Rev. Watkins is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Ohio Teachers' Association and a life member of the National Education Association, and is president of the Christian Men's Club of Meigs County. He has proven well qualified for the important educational work which he is doing and is a leader in the moral and religious life of his section of the county. A man of earnest purpose, vigorous mentality and thorough education, he has made a deep impression on his community and commands the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him.

JOHN ALBERT CHILCOTE

John Albert Chilcote, a well known and successful realtor at Newark, who has also achieved prominence in other lines of activity, was born November 10, 1864, in Newton township, Licking county, and is a son of Enzor and Sarah (Varner) Chilcote, who were natives of Pennsylvania. The grandparents, Micajah and Elizabeth (Hannowalt) Chilcote, were also born in the Keystone state and passed away in Newton township, Licking county, where they were pioneer residents. Their son, Enzor Chilcote, was born November 1, 1821, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, and also followed agricultural pursuits. The latter part of his life was spent in Carthage, Missouri, and in 1888 he was called to his final rest. His wife was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and passed away May 2, 1884, on the homestead in Newton township, Licking county, Ohio. She was a daughter of Daniel Varner and his wife, whose maiden name was Stout. They were lifelong residents of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Reared on his father's farm, John A. Chilcote obtained his early instruction in the rural schools of Newton township and afterward enrolled as a student in the National Normal University, which he attended for two years. For five years he was a teacher in the public schools of Coshocton, Licking and Knox counties, Ohio, and then went to Kansas, spending five years in the Sunflower state, where he engaged in the newspaper business and in real estate operations, being associated with George L. Chilcote, as a member of the firm of Chilcote Brothers. On the expiration of that period John A. Chilcote returned to Licking county and purchased land near Perryton. There he followed the occupation of farming for four years and in 1894 was chosen sheriff. He was the first republican elected to that office in Licking county and served for two years, making an excellent record. After completing his term Mr. Chilcote assumed the duties of manager of the American Tribune, filling the

JOHN A. CHILCOTE

vacancy caused by the death of his brother, George L., and later became part owner of the Newark American, which he purchased from Captain William C. Lyons, in partnership with the late Judge A. A. Stasel. The paper was subsequently merged with the American Tribune, which was continued under that name until January 1, 1927, when it was purchased by The Advocate. In 1900 the real estate firm of Chilcote & Crayton was formed, and they engaged exclusively in the subdivision business for twenty-four years, operating in Newark, Cincinnati, Columbus and Lima, Ohio, and in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1924 the junior partner, Edward Crayton, went to Florida, and John A. Chilcote was then joined by Fred S. Mosteller. They have since been associated under the style of Mosteller & Chilcote. The firm has laid out subdivisions in Newark and Columbus, transforming unsightly vacancies into attractive residential districts, and a well deserved reputation for enterprise and probity has constituted the basis of their extensive business. Mr. Chilcote is a director of the Home Building Association of Newark and for a number of years was vice president of the Franklin National Bank, also serving on its directorate.

In Newark, Ohio, Mr. Chilcote was married August 16, 1883, to Miss Anna Ashcraft, who was born October 19, 1864, in Coshocton county and is a member of a pioneer family. Her parents, Jesse and Elizabeth (Gardner) Ashcraft, were born in the same county, and both passed away in Newark. Mr. Ashcraft engaged in farming on an extensive scale and was one of the largest wool growers in central Ohio. A man of deeply religious nature, he was a leading spirit in the organization of the Christian church at Mount Pleasant and one of its devout members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote have a family of four children. Hallie G. is the wife of Peter W. Faust, local agent for the American Express Company, and they have two children, D'Orbert Chilcote and Kathryn Elizabeth Faust. Harry Enzor, who completed his education at Denison University and is connected with the state banking department of Ohio, married Miss Nellie Jones, a daughter of the late J. C. Jones, who was one of the prominent merchants of Newark, and they are the parents of two children, Mary Eleanor and Adelaide Ann Chilcote. Jesse Ashcraft is a veteran of the World war and is now paymaster for the eastern division of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, at Akron, Ohio. Guy F. completed a course in Ohio State University and in 1915 received the degree of LL. B. from the University of Indiana. As a member of the Rainbow Division he participated in some of the most notable battles of the World war and is now serving as county clerk of Licking county. In Newark, Ohio, he married Miss Grace Ralston and they have two daughters, Shirley Ann and Nancy Lou.

Mr. Chilcote's residence at No. 854 West Main street, in Scheidler place, was erected by him in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote are earnest members of the West Side Church of Christ and he is chairman of its board of trustees. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, and along fraternal lines he is connected with the Knights of

Pythias. He is also a Mason, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T. Mr. Chilcote has wrought along constructive lines and belongs to that desirable class of citizens who constitute the strength and the motive power of every community in which they are found.

WILLIAM N. BURLEY

One of the oldest men engaged in active business affairs in Crooksville, Perry county, is William N. Burley, who, though past four score years of age, is still at the head of the Burley & Winters Pottery Company, one of the prosperous and important industrial concerns of this thriving town. Mr. Burley was born at Crooksville in 1846 and has lived here continuously to the present time with the exception of a few years when he was gaining valuable experience in potteries in the west. His father, Lazlare Burley, who was born in 1805 and died in 1896, at the age of ninety-one years, owned two hundred and fifty acres of land where the pottery now stands, and it was he who, realizing the value of the heavy clay deposits in this vicinity and possessing keen business instinct, organized the first pottery in this locality in 1846. He was successful in this venture and carried the business on until his death, a period of fifty years. He was a man of strong character, and was a leader in the affairs of his community.

William N. Burley secured his education in the public schools of Crooksville, and then established a general store here, which he ran for thirty years, or until 1896, when, on the death of his father, he took charge of the pottery business, of which he is still the head. This, the oldest pottery concern in Southeastern Ohio, has always enjoyed a high reputation for the splendid quality of its products, which consist of clay pottery and stoneware, for which they find a ready sale throughout the country. Mr. Burley is president of the company, Wilson Winters is vice-president, and John G. Burley is secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Burley is also interested in a stone plant in South Zanesville, which is operated by his son, Z. W. Burley, and for twenty-five years he has been president of the Crooksville Bank.

In 1872, in Crooksville, Mr. Burley was united in marriage to Miss Margaret L. McKeever, who was born in Perry county in 1857, and to them were born five sons and a daughter, as follows: Wilsey L., who works in the pottery; Vincent, who is a physician in Lorain, Ohio; W. L., who is connected with the pottery; Z. W., who operates the stone plant in South Zanesville; Arthur, at home; and John G., who was born in 1872 in Crooksville, and for a short time served as postmaster at this place, since which time he has been connected with his father's pottery in an official capacity. In 1896 he was married to Miss Cora Brannon, who was

born in Perry county in 1875, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Emmett, who works in the pottery; Fred; Frank; Ethel, who is in her father's office; and Mrs. Kathleen Campbell, who lives in Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Margaret Burley died on the 9th of January, 1927.

Mr. Burley served two years in the Union Army during the Civil war and gives his support to the republican party. A man of ripe experience and mature judgment, he has long been regarded as one of the community's representative men, his life and character gaining for him the unequivocal confidence of all who know him.

BERTRAM VERNON WEAKLEY

A native of Licking county, Bertram Vernon Weakley is a fine example of the sturdy Virginia stock which settled central Ohio a century ago and for three generations the family has been represented in business, public and religious affairs of the commonwealth. His energies are devoted to the automobile industry and Newark numbers him among its leading citizens. He was born November 12, 1879, in Hopewell township, and his parents were William Henry and Lucy Ellen (Cartnal) Weakley. The grandfather, Elza Weakley, spent the greater part of his life in Licking county. His first wife, Elizabeth (Ransbottom) Weakley, represented one of the fine families of Virginia. After her death he married Nancy Lillard, also a member of one of the honored pioneer families of the county. In the family of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weakley were nine children, of whom four daughters are now deceased. The others are Nola E. and Bertram Vernon Weakley; Mrs. Jennie B. McCracken; Mrs. Theodore Kemp, abstractor for Licking county; and Milan M. Weakley, of St. Louis, Missouri.

When a child Bertram V. Weakley accompanied his parents on their removal to Madison township, in which he was reared, attending the rural school near his home and the high school at Hanover. He fitted himself for the career of an educator and became a school teacher, proving a capable instructor. In 1911 he was appointed deputy to James W. Rutledge, who was treasurer of Licking county, and also served in the same capacity under William H. Miles until 1918, when Mr. Weakley succeeded him in the office of county treasurer, of which he was the incumbent until 1923, discharging his duties with characteristic fidelity and efficiency. His painstaking work in public affairs attracted the attention of the manufacturers of the Hudson-Essex automobiles and motor vehicles, and on the expiration of his term he was selected as the representative of their interests in Licking county. He maintains his headquarters at No. 62 South Third street, in Newark, and the rapid growth of the business in his territory indicates his ability as a salesman and his executive capacity.

Mr. Weakley was married August 2, 1905, to Miss Lulu Blanche Bur-

rier, who was born January 19, 1882, in Muskingum county and is a daughter of Joseph W. and Nancy (Norman) Burrier. Mr. and Mrs. Weakley are the parents of five children: Kenneth C., Leah M., Vernon R., William F. and Joseph N. The home of the family is at No. 392 North Eleventh street.

Mr. Weakley belongs to the Kiwanis Club, and his fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. He is also a Mason, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., and is a Knight Templar and Shriner. In politics he is a stanch democrat, and his religious views are in accord with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. He lends the weight of his support to all worthy civic projects and has thoroughly allied his interests with those of Newark. Mr. Weakley has fulfilled every trust reposed in him to the best of his ability, and his reward is the respect, confidence and good will of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM FREDERICK REED

William Frederick Reed is president of The Farmers Bank & Savings Company of Pomeroy, an institution established by him in 1904. Mr. Reed about that time returned to his native community from Kansas, where he had achieved an interesting record of success as a banker and financier.

The Reed family has been represented in the citizenship of Meigs county by five generations. William Frederick Reed was born at Pomeroy, June 5, 1859, son of Darius and Eunice (Curtis) Reed. His grandfather, Whittemore Reed, son of Whittemore Reed, of Grafton, New Hampshire, was a small child when in 1798 he was brought by his widowed mother to the woods of Orange township in Meigs county. At that time a log house was built for the accommodation of the family, and it was in this pioneer structure that Darius Reed was born. Later the old house was replaced with a substantial brick mansion. Whittemore Reed served two terms as county commissioner of Meigs county. He acquired a fine farm of five hundred acres, and eventually sold the homestead for twenty-five thousand dollars, then regarded as a high degree of wealth. He afterwards bought a place of just half the acreage in Clermont county, Ohio, for the same money.

Darius Reed as a youth taught school in southern Ohio, and subsequently went west, spending three years as a teacher at Arrow Rock in Saline county, Missouri. One of his pupils was a boy named Marmaduke, who subsequently became a cadet at West Point Military Academy, later a distinguished general in the Confederate Army and governor of Missouri. A brother of Darius Reed, Sardine Reed, who was a schoolmate of Marmaduke at West Point Military Academy, died while stationed

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at Governor's Island, New York, after graduation from that institution. On his return from the west, Darius Reed engaged in the drug business at Pomeroy. His son, Curtis D. Reed, now conducts this business, which is the oldest drug store in southern Ohio. Darius Reed was a very able business man, and for many years was a director of the Old First National Bank. He was also identified with the organization and management of salt companies of the county, including the Buckeye Salt Company and the White Rock Salt Company, of both of which companies he was president. Darius Reed was born in 1818, and died at the age of eighty-three. He finished his education at Ohio University at Athens, whither he had gone on horseback before the days of railroads or automobiles. When it came time for his son, William Frederick Reed, to enter Ohio State University at Columbus, in the absence of a railroad, the trip was made in a buggy, and showing the progress in transportation in the next generation, William Frederick Reed's sons went to college in high powered automobiles.

Eunice Curtis, who married Darius Reed, was born in Washington county, Ohio. Her father, Horace Curtis, was a farmer and merchant, lived at Little Hocking and for fifty years was postmaster in that community. The Curtis family were pioneers of Ohio, coming from Massachusetts. Eunice (Curtis) Reed died at the age of seventy-two, in 1899. The Darius Reed home is on Mulberry street in Pomeroy and is now occupied by his daughter Helen, widow of Rev. Thomas Turnbull, who as a Presbyterian minister was pastor of the local church for twenty years. There were also two sons in the family: Curtis D., the successor of his father as a druggist at Pomeroy; and William F.

William Frederick Reed attended the high school at Pomeroy, and is the oldest graduate of that school now living in the community. He also attended Ohio State University, his intention at that time being to take up the medical profession. However, he subsequently entered the law department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, taking his law degree in 1882. While a lawyer by training, Mr. Reed's experience has been almost entirely in the field of banking and practical business. After leaving law school he spent two years at a bank in Des Moines, Iowa, then for a time lived at Portsmouth, Ohio, and, leaving there, went west to Anthony, Harper county, Kansas, where he was a pioneer and where he experienced all the vicissitudes of Kansas during the years of drought and financial depression of the '80s and '90s. For two years he was in the real estate and loan business at Anthony, and then located at Syracuse, Kansas, where he established the Bank of Syracuse, which was subsequently reorganized as the First National Bank. When he went there he had a capital of only five thousand dollars and borrowed most of the capital for his bank. Out of the many banks that failed in that section during the '90s, his presented an honorable contrast, weathering all the storms of adversity. About the time the financial panic of 1892 started, Mr. Reed was visiting in Ohio and found that everybody was

hoarding gold, expecting a panic. On his return to Kansas he had his bank credit with the Old National Bank of Kansas City changed to gold. Subsequently this Kansas City bank closed its doors, and Mr. Reed claimed his gold and was paid in that metal. Out of the three thousand correspondents of this Kansas City institution Mr. Reed's bank was the only one to be paid in full.

After twenty years of banking in Kansas, Mr. Reed returned to his old home in Ohio, having long cherished an ambition to engage in banking there. As a result he opened The Farmers Bank & Savings Company in 1904. He was also interested in a bank conducted by Dennis Foley at his old home in Kansas for a number of years.

While in Kansas Mr. Reed served as mayor of Syracuse for a number of years. He was also county treasurer four years, was chairman of the republican central committee, and he built the Episcopal church there. He was associated with the banking business in Denver also, where he started a bank and was elected manager of the Mining Stock Exchange Clearing House. Mr. Reed is a thirty-second degree and a Knight Templar Mason, having taken his Masonic degrees in Kansas. He is a member and trustee of the Presbyterian church of Pomeroy.

He married, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1885, Miss Lillian Thompson, daughter of John I. Thompson, who was the general solicitor for the Stickney Railroad from Chicago to St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have four children. Theodore T., who finished his education at Poughkeepsie, New York, is in the banking business at Akron, Ohio. D. Curtis, a graduate of the high school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and of the Colleges of Education and Law of Ohio State University, served one term as prosecuting attorney of Meigs county in 1925-26, during which he secured over forty convictions, with no acquittals, sent three men to the state penitentiary and three to the electric chair, and is now practicing law in the state capitol at Columbus. William F., Jr., the third son, was educated at the local high school, Ohio State University, and Purdue University of Indiana, taught chemistry in the Ely schools on the Messaba Iron Range in Minnesota and is now an instructor in Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. The only daughter, Eunice, a graduate of the local high school and of the University of Akron, is now teaching in the Akron public schools.

LESTER S. NEWKIRK

Through the medium of his own efforts Lester S. Newkirk has steadily advanced, making the most of his opportunities, and is now an important factor in the business life of Newark. He was born March 3, 1878, in Salem, New Jersey, and his parents, John and Ella (Shaw) Newkirk, were natives of the same state. The grandfather, Reed Newkirk, was a lifelong resident of Salem county, New Jersey, devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits, and his wife was a Miss Young. Their son, John

Newkirk, was born July 7, 1844, in Salem and when a youth of seventeen enlisted in the Union Army, in which he served for four years as a member of Company I of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was an adherent of the democratic party and a member of the Baptist church. For many years he was the proprietor of one of the leading restaurants of Salem and there passed away August 18, 1908. His widow was born May 10, 1858, in Dorchester, and her demise occurred in Salem, February 9, 1927. Her father, Cornelius Lester Shaw, was born in Millville, New Jersey, and died in his native town. He followed a seafaring life and the chest which he used is now the property of his grandson, Lester S. Newkirk.

The latter was educated in the public schools of Salem and there learned the glass-blower's trade, which he followed in New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, South Carolina and Ohio. From 1914 until 1919 he was engaged in the insurance business in Newark and in the latter year became a salesman for the A. P. Hess Company. He spent eighteen months with the Licking Motor Company and for three years was connected with the E. A. Bryan Motor Company, agents for the Dodge cars. In May, 1925, he organized the L. S. Newkirk Motor Company, of which he has since been the executive head, and is the local agent and distributor for Licking county for the Chrysler automobiles, maintaining an establishment at No. 17 South Fourth street. His knowledge of the business is supplemented by the requisite initiative and executive force and his annual sales now amount to a large figure.

Mr. Newkirk was married July 24, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Miss Bertice M. Bacon, who was born November 12, 1876, in Atsion, New Jersey. After her graduation from the Girls high school in Philadelphia she took a four years' course in the Girls Normal School and for three years was an eighth grade teacher in the public schools of the Quaker city. Mrs. Newkirk is a daughter of Alfred Bacon, who was born January 6, 1849, in Philadelphia and for many years followed the millwright's trade, working in plush mills. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church of Newark, Ohio, and casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party. His wife, Annie (Milley) Bacon, was a native of Atsion, New Jersey, and passed away September 15, 1907, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk are the parents of three sons. Lester B., born March 16, 1903, in Newark, was graduated from high school in 1921 and is connected with the Wehrle Stove Company of this city. Alfred B., born July 25, 1905, in Philadelphia, completed a course in the Newark high school in 1923 and assists his father in the conduct of the business. Ralph C., born May 27, 1907, in Newark, was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1925 and is also associated with his father in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk are zealous members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has been a steward for two decades, and was president of the men's Bible class for a year. He is allied with the

republican party and for two years was chief deputy of the county board of elections. He was a member of the county board of elections for four years and one of the councilmen of Newark for two years. His duties were performed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and his loyalty and public spirit were further demonstrated by two years' service as assistant secretary of the Licking county war work organization. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Newark Lodge, No. 13, of the Knights of Pythias; and Acme Lodge, No. 554, of the Masonic order. He also belongs to the United Commercial Travelers, the Grotto and Automobile Clubs, the Newark Chamber of Commerce and the Fish & Game Protective Association. Mr. Newkirk enjoys outdoor life, and fishing and hunting are his favorite sports. He is broad in his views, progressive in his standards and high in his ideals—a man whom to know is to esteem and respect.

FRANK JACKSON CROSBIE, M. D.

Among the able and trustworthy physicians of Perry county, none holds a higher place in public esteem than does Dr. Frank Jackson Crosbie, who for a quarter of a century has practiced his profession at New Lexington and is now rendering effective service as county health officer. Dr. Crosbie was born on his father's farm in Perry county in August, 1872, and is a son of William and Kate (Powers) Crosbie, the latter dying in 1873, soon after the birth of her last child. William Crosbie was born in Ireland in 1830 and was brought to the United States in infancy, the family locating in Perry county, where he was reared and educated, and devoted his active years to farming, in which he was successful. He died here in 1916, at the age of eighty-six years.

Frank J. Crosbie secured his early education in the public schools, graduating from high school in 1898, after which he entered Sterling Medical College, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He at once opened an office in New Lexington and has practiced his profession here continuously since, being regarded as one of the ablest and most dependable physicians in this locality. In 1924 he was elected health officer of Perry county and is still serving in that capacity, for which his training and extensive experience have well fitted him.

A strong supporter of the democratic party, Dr. Crosbie has always shown a commendable interest in public affairs and rendered valuable and appreciated service as a member of the board of education from 1906 to 1921. In 1917 he enlisted as a member of the United States Medical Reserve Corps and is still connected with that branch of the service. He is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus in New Lexington, and maintains professional affiliation with

the Perry County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

In 1904, in New Lexington, Dr. Crosbie was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Frynute, who was born in this county in 1876, of Irish descent, and to them have been born four children, namely: Joseph, who lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Philip, deceased; Isabell, who is in the employ of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company in Columbus, Ohio; and May, who is in school. Dr. Crosbie and his family are members of St. Rose Roman Catholic church in New Lexington. The Doctor has always stood for all that is best in the life of the community, supporting every measure for the advancement of the public welfare, and is regarded as one of Perry county's best citizens.

HARRY WALTER MACKENZIE

Harry Walter Mackenzie, a well known diamond expert and dealer, engaged in business at Newark, is of Scotch and English lineage and represents the fourth generation of the family in Licking county. He was born May 7, 1885, in this city. His father, Fred J. Mackenzie, devoted his attention to the making of clocks and watches, in which he developed skill of a high order. Death summoned him in 1910, and his wife, Ida May (Kilworth) Mackenzie, passed away in 1908. They had two sons: Harry Walter; and Ross, a prominent citizen of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Mackenzie's parents, Thomas and Margaret Kilworth, left England in 1838, becoming passengers on a sailing vessel bound for the United States, and settled in Newark, Ohio. Mr. Kilworth was a wagon manufacturer and developed a large industry, located at the intersection of Elmwood avenue and North Fourth street. His family numbered ten children and seven attained years of maturity. Of these George Kilworth and Mrs. Ida Mackenzie are deceased. The others are: Frank Kilworth, Mrs. Caroline Creamer, Mrs. Thoburn Boyles, Mrs. Willis Palmer and Mrs. Joseph Boyles, all of whom are residents of Columbus, Ohio.

In the public schools of his native city Harry W. Mackenzie obtained his education and afterward worked for his father, becoming a skilled craftsman. Like many of the adventurous youths of his time, he responded to the call of the west and experienced the various phases of life in Minnesota, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas. While preparing for his chosen line of endeavor Mr. Mackenzie toured the continent of Europe, studying the work of clock and watch makers of note. He also visited the shops of the best known lapidaries of the old world and absorbed a profound knowledge of the art of cutting, polishing and mounting gems. After his return to Newark he was associated with his father until the latter's death, when he became the owner of the business, and in 1912 moved it to the present location at No. 51 North Third street. At that time Mr. Mackenzie enlarged the scope of his activities, becoming a dealer

in gems as well, and is known throughout central Ohio as a leader in the lines in which he specializes. His estimate of the value of precious stones is considered infallible, and his thorough reliability has enabled him to establish an extensive and desirable clientele.

Mr. Mackenzie was married April 2, 1912, to Miss Velma Pickering, who was a daughter of John Pickering, a prosperous farmer of St. Albans township, Licking county. By this union there was one child, Virginia Emily Mackenzie, who was born in 1914 and is a public school pupil. In Mount Vernon, Ohio, Mr. Mackenzie was married October 18, 1926, to Miss Ruth Faye Gunn, who had filled a responsible position in the Franklin National Bank of Newark up to that time. Their attractive home at No. 36 West Locust street is a center of the social life of the city.

In politics Mr. Mackenzie is a republican, and his fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Pythias, the Elks and the Eagles. His noteworthy success proves that he has chosen the vocation best suited to his talents, and his record reflects credit and honor upon his native city, in which he has a wide circle of sincere friends.

WILLIAM McKINLEY BRANNON

Prominent in the business and financial circles of Perry county stands William McKinley Brannon, the efficient cashier of the American Savings Bank of Crooksville. For many years a resident of this place, he is widely known throughout this part of the county and to a marked degree commands the confidence and respect of his fellowmen. Mr. Brannon was born at Angus, Iowa, in 1893, and is a son of William L. and Carrie (Thompson) Brannon, both of whom were born in Ohio, the father at Stockport, Morgan county, in 1862, and the mother at Pennville, Morgan county, in 1862, the latter dying in 1908. William L. Brannon was a school teacher for many years, following that vocation eight years in Ohio and thirteen years in Iowa. On his return to Ohio he became a bookkeeper and since 1909 has served in that capacity for the A. E. Hull Pottery Company at Crooksville, of which company he is a stockholder. To him and his wife were born six children, namely: G. E., Goldie E., Flossie L., William McKinley, Okey L., who died in 1903, and Carrie Anna.

William M. Brannon secured his education in the public schools of Iowa and Perry county, Ohio, graduating from the high school at Crooksville in 1912. In the following year he became chief clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad at this place, which position he held until the fall of 1924, when he was chosen cashier of the American Savings Bank of Crooksville, and is still serving in that responsible position. A man of sound judgment and keen discrimination, he has performed the duties of his office in a manner that has won for him general commendation and he has been an important factor in the splendid success which the Ameri-

can Savings Bank has enjoyed. This bank was organized in 1920 by E. L. Taylor, president; F. E. Kinkaid, vice-president; W. A. Brown, C. M. King, H. C. Bowers, J. H. Crider, C. H. Tharpe, C. M. Wilson and A. M. Bowers. It is capitalized for twenty-five thousand dollars and has a surplus of six thousand six hundred dollars and a reserve of seven hundred dollars.

In 1916, in Crooksville, Mr. Brannon was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Stine, who was born at Roseville, Ohio, in 1895, and they are the parents of three children: Martha, born in 1917; Richard, in 1920, and Jane, in 1922. Mrs. Brannon is a woman of gracious qualities, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and has been active in the church, civic and social circles of her community. Mr. Brannon is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Chamber of Commerce and has shown an active interest in the general welfare of his community. He is a republican in his political views and his religious connection is with the Church of Christ. Courteous and friendly in manner, he is popular among his associates and throughout the range of his acquaintance is held in high regard.

J. HOMER JOHNSON

Liberally endowed with the qualities of energy and determination, J. Homer Johnson has prospered in his undertakings and is accorded a position of leadership in business circles of Newark. He was born March 1, 1885, in Norwich, Muskingum county, Ohio, and his parents, Michael M. and Rebecca (Rose) Johnson, were natives of the same county. His father conducted a retail grocery in Norwich and later engaged in the same business at Newark. In politics he was a republican, and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His demise occurred in Newark in 1926, and his wife also passed away in this city. Her father was a lifelong resident of Muskingum county and a successful farmer. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church and shaped his conduct by its teachings.

In the public schools of Newark, J. Homer Johnson obtained his education; afterward entered his father's store, and was associated with him in the conduct of the business until 1914. He then opened a gasoline filling station at No. 119 East Main street in Newark and in 1925 erected on the same lot a modern building which is a credit to the city. The business is conducted under the style of the Johnson Gasoline Company, of which he is the sole owner, and in its control he brings to bear keen sagacity and executive force. From time to time he has expanded the scope of his activities and now has five branch filling stations in Newark, maintaining a high standard of service.

Mr. Johnson was married November 30, 1920, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss Ethyle Bell Edwards, a native of Muskingum county. She was graduated from the Newark high school and for twelve years was a stenog-

rapher for the Wehrle Stove Works. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of George O. and Dessie (Bell) Edwards, both of whom were born in Muskingum county and now reside in Newark. Mr. Edwards is a well known carpenter and builder, is a Mason, and votes the republican ticket, while his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Methodist Episcopal church. His father, William Edwards, was a deacon in the church of that denomination at Adamsville, Ohio, and also an adherent of the republican party. He made farming his life work and brought his land to a high state of development. Mr. Johnson has no children but is rearing a nephew, James Foley, who receives the care and affection of a son. He was born in 1907 and after his graduation from Muskingum College at New Concord entered the medical department of the Ohio State University, of which he is a member of the class of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he is contributing his share toward Newark's development, and he also belongs to the local automobile association, the Knights of Pythias and the United Commercial Travelers. He owns a modern residence at No. 254 Hudson avenue in Newark and also has a summer cottage at Buckeye Lake, where he obtains needed relaxation and diversion. By nature he is genial, frank and unassuming and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all with whom he has been associated, for honor is the keystone of his character.

SAMUEL R. FREW

The record of a life well spent, of triumph over obstacles, of perseverance under difficulties and steady advancement from a modest beginning to a place of honor and distinction in the business and industrial world presents an example worthy of emulation. Such in brief was the record of the late Samuel R. Frew, whose death, on May 8, 1922, removed from Perry county one of her most distinguished citizens. From boyhood he entertained a laudable ambition and when hardly past his majority he embarked on a business career. Careful and conservative, and yet duly progressive in his ideas and methods, he built on a solid foundation and in the course of time had the pleasure of seeing his work develop into a success which proved the accuracy of his judgment and reflected great credit on his executive ability. Mr. Frew was born in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and was a son of William and Saloma Frew, the former of whom also was a native of that place and was a decorator by vocation. Samuel R. Frew was reared in New Philadelphia and received his educational training in its public schools. Going to Cincinnati, Ohio, he there gained a thorough knowledge of the tile business and at the end of two years came to New Lexington and established

Cecil Frew

the Ludoweie Celadon Roofing Tile Works. He was then but twenty-two years of age, without extensive business experience, but he possessed an abundance of courage and that sound judgment which is ordinarily called common sense, and by close attention to his business and wise discrimination in the direction of his affairs, he met with encouraging success, so that during the ensuing years his business grew steadily until it became the largest of its kind in the world. Its products are sold in practically every foreign country and are very extensively used in this country, being highly regarded by discriminating builders. The factory gives employment to six hundred persons and is one of the largest and most important industrial plants in the southern part of the state.

On January 5, 1908, Mr. Frew was united in marriage to Miss Effie Williams, who is a native of this state and a daughter of William D. and Ann Williams. To their union was born a son, Arthur, who is now thirteen years of age and is attending school. In his political views, Mr. Frew was a stanch republican and took a deep interest in public affairs. He was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a generous supporter, as he was also of all other worthy benevolent or charitable causes. He was by nature a gentleman, was a friend to all men, and all who knew him were his friends. Kindly and courteous to all with whom he came in contact, whether it were the man of wealth or the humblest of his employes, he commanded the respect and admiration of his fellow men to a marked degree, while among his associates he was extremely popular. Mr. Frew took great pride in the splendid home which he built on Mill street, New Lexington, and which is one of the most attractive residences in this part of the state. He planned the building to almost its smallest detail and directed its erection from the foundation to the last work done on it, for it was to be his home and his paradise while here. He was essentially a home man and there he derived his greatest pleasure, enjoying the companionship of his friends and always dispensing a spirit of genuine hospitality and good cheer. The world can ill afford to lose such men and Mr. Frew's death was regarded as a distinct loss to the section of the state which had been honored by his citizenship.

VICTOR ROLAND TURNER, M. D.

Wisely using the talents with which nature endowed him, Dr. Victor Roland Turner has climbed steadily upward in his profession and is now accorded a place of prominence in medical circles of Newark. He is a native of Ohio and comes of distinguished ancestry. He was born February 17, 1887, in Waynesfield, Auglaize county, and his parents, Dr. William S. and Mary C. (Patterson) Turner, were also natives of the Buck-

eye state. John Turner, the American progenitor of the family, was an Englishman and established his home in Massachusetts. Later some of his descendants migrated to Virginia. He was the father of John Turner (II), who was a lifelong resident of Ohio. The latter followed agricultural pursuits and passed away on his farm near West Newton. His widow, Harriet (Brown) Turner, was born in Allen county, Ohio, and now lives in Columbus, this state. They were the parents of Dr. William S. Turner, who was born January 20, 1861, on the homestead near West Newton and received his higher education in the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1885. He began his professional career in Waynesfield and soon demonstrated his ability to cope with disease. Later he moved to Newark, and his practice steadily increased. In politics he was a stalwart republican, and his life was governed by the teachings of the Baptist church. He was highly esteemed by his professional colleagues as well as by the general public and passed away February 12, 1914, in Newark. His widow was born March 17, 1862, in West Newton and remains a resident of Newark, enjoying the esteem of a wide circle of friends. She is a descendant of the Clark family of Virginia, to which line belonged George Rogers Clark, the distinguished American general and his brother, Governor William Clark, the noted explorer of the northwest. Mrs. Turner is a direct descendant of Captain James Harrod, the intrepid Indian fighter, who with Daniel Boone founded Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Her parents were Henry C. and Margaret (Harrod) Patterson, the former of whom was one of the prosperous agriculturists of Allen county, Ohio, and gave his political support to the democratic party.

Dr. Victor R. Turner was graduated from the Waynesfield high school in 1904 and from Doane Academy in 1905. He received the B. S. degree from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, in 1909, and that of M. A. from Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1911. In 1915 he was awarded the M. D. degree by Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, Maryland, and for a year was an interne in one of the hospitals of that city. He was associated for two years with Dr. U. K. Essington, a prominent surgeon of Newark, Ohio, and in August, 1917, entered the service of his country. In February, 1918, he was ordered to Washington, D. C., and placed in charge of the heart station. On October 25, 1918, he was graduated from the Army Medical School and was then sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was there stationed until April, 1919, when he returned to Washington, and after six months' study was transferred to Camp Dix, New Jersey, to take charge of the X-ray laboratory. He won the commission of first lieutenant and toward the close of the year 1919 was honorably discharged. On January 1, 1920, Dr. Turner opened an office in Newark and now enjoys a large practice as a specialist in internal medicine and also in the use of radium and the X-ray. He has an expert knowledge of these branches of medical science and is a member of the staffs of the City Hospital and the Newark Sanitarium.

At Havre de Grace, Maryland, Dr. Turner was married June 7, 1917, to Miss Marion E. Hendricks, who was a daughter of Mrs. William Hendricks, a member of one of the old families of that state. Mrs. Turner was born in 1893 and in 1916 was graduated from the training school of the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, a Baltimore institution. She was an efficient nurse and followed her profession in the cities of Baltimore and Washington prior to her marriage. In religious faith she was a Baptist and conformed her life to the teachings of the church. Endowed with fine qualities of mind and heart, she won and retained the esteem of all who were brought within the sphere of her influence, and her untimely death at Newark in October, 1922, was deeply regretted.

Dr. Turner is affiliated with the Baptist church and casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and heartily cooperates in movements for Newark's growth and betterment. He has membership relations with the Kiwanis Club and the Phi Delta Theta and Phi Chi fraternities, while for diversion he turns to bowling. Along professional lines he is connected with the Licking County Medical Society, of which he is a past president, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American Roentgenological Society. Throughout life Dr. Turner has been an earnest student, utilizing every opportunity to perfect himself in his chosen vocation, and possesses those qualities which insure success.

HART STANBERY

One of the most prominent figures in banking circles of Pomeroy, Ohio, is Hart Stanbery, who for over twenty years has been officially connected with the Pomeroy National Bank, of which he is now president. Mr. Stanbery was born in Meigs county in 1879 and is a son of Philemon B. and Margaret (Hart) Stanbery. His father, who was a native of Fairfield county, this state, died in 1906, and his mother, who was born in Noble county, Ohio, is still living in Pomeroy. They were the parents of five children, of whom one is deceased.

Hart Stanbery secured his early education in the public schools and then entered Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1900, after which he matriculated in the law school of Cincinnati University, from which he was graduated in 1903. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and engaged in the practice of his profession in Cincinnati. On his return to Pomeroy in 1906, Mr. Stanbery was made vice president of the Pomeroy National Bank, and, on the death of John McQuigg, in 1923, he was made president of the institution, which position he still holds.

In his political views, Mr. Stanbery is a republican and is a man of sound opinions and strong convictions on questions of public policy. He

is a member and now president of the Kiwanis Club, and also belongs to the Pomeroy Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio State Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association, and is secretary of the city library committee. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church and gives generous support to all worthy causes. A man of vigorous mentality and strong character, he has long been influential in affairs affecting the prosperity of his home community and is regarded as one of its representative men.

ALBERT R. WEBB

Commercial enterprise in Newark finds an able representative in Albert R. Webb, an aggressive business man of mature judgment and a member of one of the city's pioneer and leading families. He was born October 18, 1875. His father, George Penny Webb, was a native of Somerset, Perry county, this state, born January 6, 1849, and was a son of John Weeks Webb, whose birth occurred in Lancaster, New Hampshire, in 1812, and who in 1840 located first in Newark but later removed to Toledo, Ohio. John Weeks Webb followed the profession of a civil engineer and as chief engineer was connected with the building of the railroad from Newark to Sandusky, now the Lake Erie division of the Baltimore & Ohio system. Subsequently he was identified with the building of the line from Indianapolis to Crestline, Ohio, and later became its superintendent. This is now a part of the New York Central lines. In 1862 he returned to Newark to become a permanent resident and aided in organizing the First National Bank of Newark, serving on its directorate for many years. In religious faith he was an Episcopalian and acted as a vestryman of his church. His political support was given to the democratic party and at one time he was a member of the city council of Newark. On May 18, 1844, he was married in Toledo, Ohio, to Miss Cornelia Snead, whose father was a widely known newspaper editor of that city. Mr. Webb attained the ripe age of eighty-three years, passing away June 4, 1895, at his home on the Granville road which he had erected in 1860.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks Webb, all of whom have passed away except Miss Cornelia Webb, who resides in Newark. The eldest child, George Penny Webb, was a graduate of Kenyon College and also of the Cincinnati Law School. For many years he followed his profession in Newark and was recognized as one of its leading attorneys. His religious views were in accord with the doctrines of Trinity Episcopal church, and in politics he was a democrat. At one time he was county surveyor and also served as mayor of Newark, making an excellent record in each of these offices. On April 29, 1873, he married Miss Mary Evelyn Rissler, a native of Hebron, Ohio, and a daughter of

Dr. S. D. Rissler, one of the prominent physicians of Licking county. Mr. Webb passed away September 22, 1907, in Newark and had long survived his wife, whose demise occurred in this city, April 24, 1887. George P. and Mary Evelyn (Rissler) Webb became the parents of four children as follows: Albert R., born October 18, 1875; Charles F., who was born August 29, 1877, and died February 11, 1924; Frank C., born August 22, 1880, and mentioned elsewhere; and Mary C., who was born February 6, 1884, and died February 22, 1903. The youngest in the family of John W. Webb was William Franklin, who established a large law practice in Cincinnati, where he died. He married a Miss Thurston of Dayton, Ohio.

Albert R. Webb, whose name introduces this review, attended the public schools of Newark and for two years thereafter was a reporter for the Licking County Sun. On the expiration of that period he entered the service of his country, which had declared war against Spain, and was made a sergeant of Battery G of the First Ohio Infantry. After receiving his honorable discharge Mr. Webb entered the First National Bank of Newark in the capacity of bookkeeper and filled the position for three years. He next went to Kentucky and for three years was cashier in the Paducah office of Armour & Company. On his return to Newark he was elected secretary of the Howell Provision Company, filling the office for three years, and then became part owner of a general store at Pataskala, Ohio. There he spent nine years as a member of the Courtier-Webb Company and in 1916 returned to Newark, joining his brother, Frank C. Webb, in business. They have since been associated under the style of Webb & Webb, dealers in lumber and building supplies of various kinds. The business is efficiently managed, and an extensive and desirable trade is indicative of the prestige enjoyed by the firm. Albert R. Webb has instituted well devised plans for its development and is also a director of the First National Bank of Newark.

In Paducah, Kentucky, Mr. Webb was married May 1, 1902, to Mrs. Fannie B. Orr, the widow of William Orr, of Newark, and a daughter of William M. and Floretta (Clark) Graves, natives of Croton, Ohio. The father was a veteran of the Civil war. He resided in Newark until his demise, and his wife also passed away in this city. She was a daughter of Appleton Bloomfield and Mary Elizabeth (Derwent) Clark and a granddaughter of Anson Clark, who drove from Massachusetts to Ohio, joining a colony organized at that time. They settled in Licking county and were the founders of Granville, which they named in honor of their home town in the Bay state, where Appleton B. Clark was born. For some time he was editor of the Newark American and also served as postmaster of the city. Mr. Clark developed a productive farm near Granville and there passed away. His wife was born in Vermont, and her demise occurred in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Webb is an Episcopalian and Mrs. Webb is affiliated with the First Church of Christ Scientist. Mr. Webb acts as treasurer of the Charity

Newsie Association, is one of the energetic workers who comprise the personnel of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Mound Builders Country Club. Along fraternal lines he is connected with Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and is also a Mason, belonging to Pataskala Lodge, No. 404, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M. In business circles of Newark he has attained high standing, and his worth as a citizen is uniformly acknowledged.

C. L. CHUTE

No funeral director in Southeastern Ohio is more widely known than C. L. Chute, who has achieved a noteworthy success in the undertaking business, maintaining several establishments, all of which have proven prosperous ventures. He thoroughly understands every detail of the business, for which he is well adapted, and has shown a progressive and enterprising spirit which has gained for him a high place in public esteem.

Mr. Chute was born in New Lexington, Perry county, on the 19th of February, 1886, and is a son of Lane and Dora (Colborn) Chute, the latter of whom died at the age of sixty-five years. Lane Chute, who was of French descent, was born in Hocking county, Ohio, in 1860, and died in 1901. He was a member of the Baptist church, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias and an Elk, and was a man of fine character, enjoying the respect of all who knew him.

C. L. Chute attended the public schools and had one year in high school. He spent two years on a farm near New Lexington, and in 1902 he entered the Pittsburgh School of Anatomy, where he learned embalming and was graduated in 1903, becoming a licensed embalmer. He at once returned to New Lexington and went to work for H. E. Morgan, who later sold out to a Mr. Montague. In 1916 Mr. Chute bought out M. C. Tague and has carried on the business to the present time. He has a well equipped establishment here and by careful attention to his business has reached the front rank in his profession. In addition to the funeral parlors at New Lexington, he maintains fully equipped establishments at Junction City, Corning, Rendville, San Toy and Pottersville, his total investment running close to one hundred thousand dollars.

In 1910, at New Lexington, Mr. Chute was united in marriage to Miss Ray Lindsey, who was born in 1890 and died in 1919. To them was born a daughter, Kathleen, in 1911, who is attending high school and expects to go on the Chautauqua circuit.

Mr. Chute is a republican in his political views and has taken an active interest in public affairs, having served one and a half terms as auditor of Perry county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and is an earnest

member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Chute was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Order of the Eastern Star.

In all of his business operations Mr. Chute has shown a progressive spirit, keeping abreast the times in everything. He is the only undertaker outside of New York city who has a licensed Syrian embalmer, who handles all of his cases. He carries a large line of caskets and accessories and in the directing of funerals has gained a fine reputation for the thoughtful attention which he gives to the comfort and care of funeral parties. The building in New Lexington which he now occupies has been used continuously for the same purpose since 1874. As an evidence of his enterprising methods, it is worthy of mention that Mr. Chute is planning to build in the New Lexington cemetery a mausoleum which will contain one hundred and sixty crypts, to be constructed of Ohio rock-face stone and in which each crypt will be separately ventilated. There is at the present time no crypt space available in Perry county and this building will supply a long-felt need. Mr. Chute commands the major portion of the business in his line in the county, and also serves as funeral director at many distant places in the country, particularly for Syrian burials. He is courteous and accommodating, maintains the highest ideals in his business, and all who have had dealings with him hold him in the highest regard.

HENRY C. ASHCRAFT

Henry C. Ashcraft, who has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Newark for eighteen years, is regarded as one of the ablest and most reliable attorneys of this locality, commanding a large and representative clientele, and is also one of Newark's most useful and public-spirited citizens. He was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, on the 30th of April, 1883, and is a son of Gilbert and Amanda Jane (Horner) Ashcraft. Of English origin, the progenitor of the family in this country was Daniel Ashcraft, Sr., who settled in Pennsylvania. His brother, Icabond, who also emigrated to this country, went to Kentucky, where he was killed by the Indians. Daniel Ashcraft was the father of Daniel Ashcraft, Jr., who was born in Pennsylvania. The latter married and had five sons, namely: Jesse, who settled near Bladensburg, Knox county, Ohio; Jacob, who settled on Ashcraft Ridge, near West Carlisle, Ohio; Daniel, who settled in Muskingum county, Ohio; Elijah, who settled in Jay county, Indiana; and Jonathan. The last named was born in Pennsylvania and died in Pike township, Coshocton county, Ohio, to which state he had come when eighteen years of age, being ninety-six at the time of his death. He followed the vocation of farming, and also operated an up-and-down sawmill, the old account book which he used at that time being now in the possession of his great-grandson, Henry C. Ashcraft. He served as a captain in the War of 1812, going from Pennsylvania; was

a democrat in politics, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Catherine McKee, who was born near Danville, Knox county, Ohio, and died at the Ashcraft home, near Frazeysburg, Ohio.

Among their children was Elijah Ashcraft, who was born in Coshocton county and died there, January 1, 1862, at the age of thirty-three years. He was a farmer by occupation; was a democrat in his political affiliation and belonged to the "Broomstick" Christian church. He married Miss Tacy Bonham, who was born in Washington township, Coshocton county, and died at the Ashcraft homestead, and they became the parents of Gilbert Ashcraft.

The last named was born in Coshocton county, September 16, 1861, and is now living at Frazeysburg, Ohio. He has devoted his activities to agricultural pursuits; gives his political support to the democratic party, and is a member of the Christian church. He married Amanda Jane Horner, who was born in Jackson township, Muskingum county, July 4, 1863, and is a daughter of John and Margaret (Riley) Horner. Her father, who was born in Pike township, Coshocton county, devoted his efforts to farming throughout his active life, and died there. He served as a private in the Union army during the Civil war, and thereafter gave his support to the republican party. His wife was born near Mt. Zion Christian church, and died there.

Henry C. Ashcraft attended the public school at Broomstick and the high school at West Carlisle and was graduated from the West Bedford high school in 1904. During the three following years he taught school, and then entered Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws on November 5th, and in the following January he received the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science. In June, 1910, at Columbus, Mr. Ashcraft was admitted to the bar and has since been engaged in the practice of law at Newark. He served as city solicitor from 1917 to 1921, and in the fall of 1922 was elected prosecuting attorney, in which office he served two terms, being elected the second time without opposition. A man of vigorous mentality, well informed in the law, a fearless and resourceful trial lawyer and a sound and safe counselor, he has long enjoyed a reputation as a reliable and successful lawyer and commands a large and lucrative practice.

On June 22, 1912, in Coshocton, Ohio, Mr. Ashcraft was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Early Preston, who was born in Sedgwick, Harvey county, Kansas, September 1, 1885, and is a daughter of Silas and Hannah (Welch) Preston. Silas Preston, who was born in West Carlisle, Ohio, and died there, was at one time livestock agent out of Denver, Colorado, and Wichita, Kansas, for the Santa Fe Railroad. Later in life he gave his attention to stock buying on his own account. He was a republican in politics and attended the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born at Coshocton, Ohio, and died at Newark. Mrs. Ashcraft secured

her education in the public schools of Wichita and Sedgwick, Kansas, and Coshocton, Ohio, graduating from the West Bedford high school in 1904, and she taught in the city schools of Coshocton. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Politically Mr. Ashcraft is a stanch democrat and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He served two years as clerk of the civil service commission, and during the World war devoted his efforts to the advancement of the various war measures, being a Four-minute speaker and legal advisor to the Newark draft board. He is a Mason, belonging to the York Rite bodies in Newark, and he is also a member of Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus; Newark Lodge, No. 13, K. P.; the Lions Club, of which he was one of the organizers and the first president; Marshall Senate of the Theta Lambda Phi college fraternity at Ada; and the Franklin Literary Society of Ohio Northern University. His religious connection is with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Newark. All who know him bear testimony to the strength and worth of his character, to his devotion to the highest professional standards and to his close adherence to those principles which mark the highest type of American manhood and citizenship.

REV. JOHN NICHOLAS DIEGELMAN

Among the able and effective clergymen of Perry county stands Rev. John Nicholas Diegelman, the esteemed pastor of the Church of the Atonement at Crooksville, who is doing splendid work among the people whom he serves. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 4th of August, 1890, and after completing his elementary studies entered St. Vincent College and Seminary, at Beatty, Pennsylvania. There he carried on his academic and theological studies and in 1918 was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. He was appointed assistant pastor at St. Mary's church in Columbus, Ohio, and was later assistant pastor at Holy Cross church in that city. He succeeded Father Carney as assistant pastor of the church at Lancaster, Ohio, which he served until February 3, 1926, when he became pastor of the Church of the Atonement, at Crooksville. This is one of the oldest parishes in this section of the state, having first been established by Father D'Arco at McLuney. In 1900 it was moved to Crooksville, where for over a quarter of a century the church has wielded a strong influence in the moral and spiritual life of the community. In 1901 Father Cahalan rebuilt the church, and was succeeded in the pastorate by Fathers Richards, B. J. Mattes and William O'Brien, after whom came the present pastor. The parish was organized with twenty families, from which nucleus the growth has been steady and constant, until it now numbers one hundred and five families. Under Father Diegelman's ministry the church was rebuilt and is enjoying a

prosperous career, all departments of the parish being in good working condition and giving the pastor loyal support. Rev. Diegelman also has under his jurisdiction the parish at Moxahala, which was originally known as South Fork. A church was erected there in 1854, and the present beautiful structure was built in 1908, of the Spanish mission type of architecture. There are forty-two families in the parish and it is a live and active organization. Father Diegelman is a man of great energy, loyally devoted to the cause which he represents, and his labors since coming here have been effectual. He is a good sermonizer, an effective preacher and a faithful pastor, and throughout the community he commands the respect and good will of all, regardless of creed or profession.

JOHN CLAYTON BROWN

From an early age John Clayton Brown has depended upon his own efforts for a livelihood, developing the strength of character that results from battling with difficulties, and is now numbered among the successful business men and prominent citizens of Newark. A native of Ohio, he was born in Newcastle township, Coshocton county, April 21, 1878, son of Louis Pearson and Ellen (Busenberg) Brown. They were married in 1876 and in 1884 their union was severed by the demise of the mother. The father engaged in business in Newcastle, Ohio, and there passed away in 1913.

After the death of his mother, John C. Brown was reared in the home of David Hickey in Mary Ann township, Licking county, and attended the Wilkins school, also aiding in the cultivation of the farm. When a boy of thirteen he came to Newark and secured work in an east side meat market. He was thus employed until he reached the age of twenty-two years, gaining valuable experience, and in 1900 began his independent career as a merchant of Newark. At No. 178 East Main street he opened a grocery store and meat market and for twenty-seven years has remained at this location. The business has constantly expanded, keeping pace with the development of the city, and one of its important features is the manufacture of food supplies. An interprising, reliable dealer, Mr. Brown has retained the patronage of his first customers and keeps well informed on matters pertaining to the trade, being always prepared to supply the needs of the public. He is also a large real estate operator and owns the block in which his business and home are situated.

On March 24, 1898, Mr. Brown married Miss Edna Evelyn Trickey, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Trickey, and in May, 1918, was called to her final rest. She had become the mother of two children, Carl Clayton and John Colbert, the former born in 1899. When seventeen years of age he responded to the call of his country and was assigned to duty in the aviation corps, with which he served in France.

At the close of the World war he was honorably discharged and returned to Newark, where he has since resided. He is married and has one child, a son. John Colbert Brown was born in 1912 and is attending the Newark high school.

Mr. Brown's second union was with Miss Lena Bierbaugh, to whom he was married June 15, 1920. Both are lovers of classical music and ancient and modern art. In their search for antiques they have acquired valuable clocks, home-made textiles and early examples of house furniture. They have a score or more of ancient clocks, all of which keep perfect time, and one is two centuries old. Several contain wooden works and two are perfect specimens of the rare old "banjo clocks." Mr. Brown has probably the greatest number of ancient firearms to be found in any private collection in Southeastern Ohio. On the walls of his home may be traced the history of the evolution of the modern rifle from the "flint-lock" of colonial days, and scores of working models portray the development of the automatic hand gun of today from the very ancient "pepper box" which aided in deciding the issue of the Civil war. Mr. Brown is a stanch republican but not a politician and has declined every public office tendered him, preferring to discharge the duties of citizenship in a private capacity. He belongs to the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and is also a member of the United Commercial Travelers Association. Stable in purpose and methodical and systematic in action, Mr. Brown has demonstrated what may be accomplished when effort and ambition combine, and is esteemed for the qualities that have made possible his success.

T. CLARENCE HEISEY

T. Clarence Heisey is an influential factor in the industrial life of Newark and a member of one of its distinguished families. He was born November 4, 1882, in Idlewood, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Major A. H. Heisey, a detailed account of whose life appears elsewhere in this volume.

T. Clarence Heisey was graduated from the Mount Pleasant Military Academy at Ossining, New York, in 1904, and in 1908 Amherst College of Massachusetts conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Science. He afterward became associated with the business of A. H. Heisey & Company, founded by his father in 1895, and was made treasurer and commercial manager. He still acts in those capacities and is also vice president of the corporation, he and his brother, E. Wilson, being the executive heads of the industry.

On October 9, 1912, Mr. Heisey was married to Miss Ann Augusta Davis, daughter of William H. and Mary A. (Wilson) Davis, of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Heisey have two children: T. Clarence, Jr., who was born June 6, 1918; and Mary Ann, born May 17, 1923.

Mr. Heisey joined the Ohio National Guard and from 1902 until 1908 was first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the Fourth Regiment. For two terms he was a member of the board of governors of the American Protective Tariff League and is now a director of the Ohio National Insurance Company of Cincinnati. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Newark and for three terms was president of the Mound Builders Club. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club, the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and Psi Upsilon and Kappa Beta Phi, college fraternities. Mr. Heisey is an aggressive business man of keen discernment, loyal and public-spirited, and measures up to high standards in every relation of life.

RAYMOND DURBIN

One of the best known among the newspaper men who have ever been identified with journalism in Morgan county is Raymond Durbin, publisher of the Morgan County Democrat at McConnelsville, in which work he has gained a splendid measure of success. He was born in Bloom township, Morgan county, on the 2d of August, 1879, and is a representative of an old American family, which was established in Maryland in an early day. His paternal grandfather was born in Frederick county, that state, in 1802, and in 1821 accompanied his father to Morgan county, Ohio. Here he obtained a tract of government land, the patent to which was signed by President James Monroe, and he devoted the remainder of his life to farming. Among his children was William Nixon Durbin, who was born in 1829. He was well educated and for thirty-five years taught school in this part of the state. In his political views he was a democrat and took an active interest in public affairs. He was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Border, who was born in 1847, and who is now living with her son, Raymond. She still owns the old farm which Grandfather Durbin developed after coming to this locality. To William N. and Mary E. Durbin were born five sons and a daughter, one of whom is Raymond Durbin, who secured his education in the common schools of Bloom township. About 1898 he came to McConnelsville and entered the employ of A. A. Coulson, who owned a general store. Here he was employed until about 1909, when he and James E. Torbert bought the Democrat. This was a bold stroke for these young men, neither of whom had had any practical experience in journalism, but they possessed sound common sense and an abundance of ambition and vitality and they made a success of their venture, developing one of the best newspaper properties in Southeastern Ohio. In 1916 Mr. Torbert went to Sebring, Ohio, where he started a local paper, since which time he has not been active in the management of the business at McConnelsville, but Mr. Durbin has conducted the paper in a manner that has reflected great credit on his executive and editorial ability. The paper now has a circulation of twenty-eight hundred and

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seventy-five and has long been one of the most influential journals in this section of the state, its news columns, editorial utterances and typographical appearance comparing favorably with any paper in the state. Mr. Durbin owns the building on the public square in which the Morgan County Democrat is published, and the plant is well equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and other facilities for modern newspaper printing. In addition to his interest in the Democrat, Mr. Durbin is a stockholder and director in the First National Bank, which is the forty-sixth national bank in the United States.

In his political views Mr. Durbin is a stanch democrat and has been active in party affairs. In 1912 he was an alternate delegate to the democratic national convention at Baltimore, which nominated Woodrow Wilson, and in 1916 he was the delegate from this district to the national convention at St. Louis. He served for eleven years as a member of the school board, and without solicitation, was appointed by Governor Cox district tax assessor, also serving in the same capacity under Governor Willis. He is a member of McConnelsville Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master, belongs also to the chapter and council, and is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church and has long been especially interested in work among young men and boys, particularly along athletic lines. Kindly and generous by nature, and cordial and affable in manner, and in hearty sympathy with all movements for the betterment of the public welfare, he has been an important factor in the affairs of his community and commands to a marked degree the confidence and good will of his fellowmen.

O. M. HOGE

O. M. Hoge, president of the Cambridge Loan & Building Company, is well known as a business man and civil engineer, and the city is indebted to him for its development along many lines. He is a native of Cambridge and was born in the ancestral home on Wheeling avenue. His father, Dr. Milton Hoge, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in March, 1830, and was a son of Asahel and Asenath Hoge, natives of Pennsylvania, the latter being a member of a family of Quakers. They were pioneer settlers of Belmont county, Ohio, where their son Milton received his early instruction, and his studies were completed in the Ohio Medical College. In 1858 he opened an office in Cambridge, where he practiced until his death, May 18, 1890, establishing an enviable reputation as a physician. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, Mrs. Dulcie (Brown) Hoge, was a daughter of Byswell D. and Nancy (Chapman) Brown. Mrs. Hoge's forbears in the paternal line established their home in Guernsey county at an early period in its development and several streets have been named in honor of the family.

After his graduation from the Cambridge high school, O. M. Hoge enrolled as a student in Ohio State University from which he received the degree of Civil Engineer in 1888. He spent a short time at Brookfield, Missouri, where he was connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, doing surveying and other work pertaining to his profession. In 1890 he returned to Cambridge and in 1891 he became its first city engineer. He was retained in that capacity until 1910, a period of nineteen years, during which the municipality was provided with electric lights, sewers, an up-to-date water system and other modern improvements. He also filled the office of county surveyor, and his achievements in the field of public service won for him high commendation.

Methodical, systematic and decisive, Mr. Hoge has been equally successful in business affairs and is a director of the Cambridge Developing Company, which laid out Oakland, one of Southeastern Ohio's important real estate developments. His name also appears on the dirctorate of the Central National Bank, one of the substantial financial institutions of this part of the state, and he is likewise the executive head of the Cambridge Dairy Company and the Cambridge Loan & Building Company, both of which have prospered under his wise guidance.

On February 7, 1907, Mr. Hoge was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Lee, of Columbus, Ohio, and both are prominent in social circles of Cambridge. Mr. Hoge is an Episcopalian and junior warden of St. John's church. He exerts his efforts as readily for the general good as for his own aggrandizement and during 1917-18 was chairman of the local war savings committee, which sold one million dollars worth of stamps. He is a York Rite Mason and has filled important offices in the order, serving as master of the lodge, high priest of the chapter and eminent commander of the commandery. He is also a prominent Elk and aided in organizing the lodge at Cambridge, of which he was the first exalted ruler. The Cambridge Board of Trade numbers him among its directors, and he likewise represents the local rotary Club in a similar capacity. Mr. Hoge has never deviated from the course dictated by conscience and honor and fills an important place in the life of his city.

REV. AUSTIN A. CUSH

One of the most familiar names to the people of Perry county is that of Rev. Austin A. Cush, who for thirty years has rendered able and appreciated service as pastor of St. Rose Roman Catholic church at New Lexington. Loyal to the cause of the Master whom he serves and devoted to the welfare of the people to whom he ministers, he has long commanded the respect and confidence of the entire community and is regarded as one of its best citizens. Rev. Cush was born in Licking county, Ohio, in 1854, and is of Irish descent. After completing his elementary education, he

entered Niagara Falls University, New York, where he prepared for the priesthood and was ordained May 26, 1888. His first pastorate was in Columbus, Ohio, where he served one year, and from there went to the church at Dresden, Ohio, where he remained eight years, coming in 1897 to the church at New Lexington. This church is nearly sixty years old, having been established in September, 1868, by the Dominican Fathers of Somerset, this county. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Leo Adams, who served until 1872, when he was succeeded by Rev. Moitre, who ministered to the congregation for three years. In 1875 Rev. Philip Mechenmoser became pastor and remained until 1884, when Rev. C. M. Heerey succeeded him and served as pastor for eleven years, being followed in February, 1895, by Rev. Richard Fitzgerald, who remained until June 23, 1897, when Rev. Austin A. Cush was appointed pastor and has faithfully served to the present time. When he came here the congregation numbered eighty-five families, while today there are three hundred and sixty families in the church. In 1902 Rev. Cush added thirty feet to the length of the church and remodeled the interior of the edifice, at considerable expense. The school was built in the summer of 1912 and was opened on October 2d with ninety-six pupils. At present there are two hundred and sixty pupils in the various grades and three new rooms were added and opened for school purposes in September, 1927. Of the original members of the congregation, there are now but three living, namely, John Meenan, Jerry Elder and Mrs. Frances Sheeran. During his pastorate here, Rev. Cush has baptized one thousand and twenty-five babies and performed two hundred and fifty marriage ceremonies. An able preacher, a splendid executive, a faithful and diligent pastor and a friend to all men, he has, by his unselfishness in this community, done much to stimulate the church in all departments and to elevate the moral and spiritual life of the people. Though the work of his church has made heavy demands on his time, he has neglected no opportunity to contribute to the general welfare of the community in which he lives, cooperating in all efforts to promote its civic progress. Because of his splendid record and his exemplary life, as well as for his fine personality, he has won a host of loyal friends and is greatly respected by all.

JOHN ROSS SEWARD

Liberally endowed with energy and determination as well as that quality known as the "commercial sense," John Ross Seward has won and retains a place of prominence in business circles of Cambridge. He is also numbered among the capable public officials of Guernsey county. Coming of sturdy pioneer stock, he was born April 14, 1895, in Cambridge and is a son of Charles E. and Henrietta (Ross) Seward and a grandson of Isaac and Marie (Marquard) Seward. The last named was a daughter

of Charles Marquand, a Frenchman, who was born on the island of Guernsey and in 1816 brought his family to Cambridge, Ohio, leaving his household goods in Pittsburgh. In the fall of that year, which was a rainy season, Thomas Sarchet sent his son and a nephew, Daniel Bichard, with four horses and a wagon to convey the household effects of the Marquand family to Cambridge. They loaded the wagon in Pittsburgh but made slow progress owing to the bad roads and were compelled to leave the wagon a few miles west of Steubenville, taking the team back to their home. About Christmas the weather turned very cold and the two boys were sent back for the goods, travelling over the frozen roads. When they reached the wagon it was snowing and the storm continued throughout the night. It was still raging when they made their preparations for departure in the morning and with difficulty they proceeded to a point a few miles west of Cadiz, where the night was spent. In the morning they made another start and as they journeyed westward the snow became deeper. When they neared Moorefield it reached to the axletrees and the horses were unable to haul the wagon, which they were again forced to abandon. That was known in history as "the winter of the deep snow" and brought much hardship and suffering to the early settlers. In April, 1817, Thomas Sarchet moved Thomas Lenfesty with three sleds to Winchester, whence the boys proceeded to the spot where they had left the wagon. They secured the goods, which they brought to Cambridge, and later returned for the wagon, thus accomplishing the task assigned them more than six months previous to that time.

After the completion of his high school course John R. Seward entered the employ of the Orme, McMahon & Thompson Hardware Company, with whom he spent eight years. In 1918 he entered the service of his country and was assigned to duty with the Ordnance Corps of the Field Artillery Replacement Division at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He was honorably discharged in January, 1919, and resumed his work in the hardware store, where he remained until 1922. For two years he was a traveling salesman for the Hollinger Cutlery Company of Fremont, Ohio, and is now interested in the general store of Ross Brothers at Cambridge. They carry a carefully assorted stock of merchandise and a well merited reputation for honest dealing has brought them a large patronage.

On February 20, 1919, John R. Seward was married in Cambridge to Miss Margaret E. Blair, a daughter of Frank C. and Anna (Barnett) Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Seward have one child, Martha Annette, who was born at Cambridge, March 5, 1920. Mr. Seward gives his political support to the republican party and in May, 1924, was elected treasurer of Guernsey county. He is a faithful custodian of the public funds and meets every requirement of the office. He belongs to the local post of the American Legion and is a past master of Guernsey Lodge, No. 632, of the Masonic order. He acts as junior councillor of the United Commercial Travelers and is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church. Mr.

Seward has demonstrated his business ability as well as his worth as a citizen, and is a young man of strong character and winning personality, esteemed and respected by all with whom he has been associated.

LEWIS A. SPRINGER

Prominently identified with the industrial interests of Crooksville, Perry county, Lewis A. Springer has long been regarded as one of its most enterprising citizens and commands the respect of his fellowmen to a notable degree. He is a native son of Perry county, born in 1866, and was here reared and educated, attending the public schools of Hemlock. His parents were Ezekiah and Katherine (Condon) Springer, the former of whom died in 1886, at the age of sixty-three years, and the latter in 1920, at the age of eighty-four years. His father was a republican in his political views and was a man of sterling character. He and his wife were the parents of ten children, five sons and five daughters, of whom three sons and one daughter are living.

Lewis A. Springer was first employed in the mercantile establishment of A. Garlinger, at Hemlock, for whom he worked from 1889 to 1897, when he and his brother, G. W. Springer, bought the business, with which Mr. Springer remained identified until 1902, when he came to Crooksville and has lived here continuously since. He first engaged in the general merchandise business, to which he devoted his attention until 1903, when with others he established the Acme Pottery Company, with which he was identified until 1920, when he bought what is now known as the Muskingum Pottery, and is operating it in the manufacture of stoneware and stone specialties. He is also a stockholder in the A. E. Hull Pottery Company. The Muskingum Pottery plant is now owned and operated by L. A. Springer, who is treasurer and general manager of the company, B. F. Springer, who is superintendent of the plant, G. W. Springer, who is a traveling salesman for the A. E. Hull Company, S. M. Springer, secretary, and Floyd Springer. The plant comprises two thirty-foot kilns, the output of which is about three hundred carloads a year, while thirty men are employed in the plant. In addition to his extensive pottery interests, Lewis A. Springer is also a stockholder in the Crooksville Bank. G. W. Springer has long been active in local political affairs and served as postmaster of Crooksville during the Roosevelt administration.

Politically, L. A. Springer is a stanch republican and has shown a helpful interest in public affairs, though he has never been an aspirant for public office. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Chamber of Commerce, and he and his wife are members of the Church of Christ. In 1893, at Hemlock, Mr. Springer was united in marriage to Miss Etta Sanders, who was born in Perry county in 1871, and to them have been born six children, as follows: Ralph, who enlisted in the United

States Navy in 1918, and died in 1924; Rexford, who is a doctor of osteopathy in Iowa; Vernon, who is attending an osteopathic school in Des Moines, Iowa; Noel, who works with his father; Paul, who died in 1926; and Katherine, at home. Mr. Springer merits in every respect the high esteem in which he is held throughout the community, for he is a man of public spirit, exemplary character and cordial and agreeable manner.

JACOB Y. SALZMAN, M. D.

As a medical practitioner Dr. Jacob Y. Salzman has steadily progressed through concentrated effort and the wise utilization of the talents with which nature endowed him and is one of Newark's successful physicians. He was born December 19, 1879, in Danville, Pennsylvania. His father, George Frederick Salzman, was a native of Germany, born December 14, 1831, and when a young man of twenty-seven sought the opportunities of the United States, settling in Danville, Pennsylvania, in 1858. An expert millwright and well known contractor, he constructed in Danville the first steel rail plant in America and also built the blast furnace in Danville as well as a number of flour mills in that vicinity. He was a Union soldier during the Civil war and demonstrated his loyalty to his adopted country by word and deed. His life was governed by the teachings of the Lutheran church, and in politics he was a democrat. He remained in Danville until his death, which occurred November 8, 1901, when he was sixty-nine years of age. His widow, Frances (Reinbold) Salzman, was born December 31, 1841, in Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and died in Newark, Ohio, July 28, 1927. Her parents, William and Mary (Smoyer) Reinbold, were also natives of Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and her father's natal year was 1800. He engaged in the hotel business and success attended his efforts. Mr. Reinbold voted the democratic ticket and adhered to the Lutheran faith. His life was terminated at Watsontown, Pennsylvania, in 1893, when he had reached the advanced age of ninety-three years. His wife was born in 1811 and died at Ringtown, Pennsylvania, in 1863. During the Revolutionary war her father raised a company at Allentown, after which he joined General Washington's troops at Valley Forge, and served with the rank of captain in the Continental Army.

Dr. Jacob Y. Salzman completed a course in the Danville high school and afterward matriculated in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1909 with the degree of M. D. For a year thereafter he was an interne in the Pennsylvania Hospital and then located in Bethlehem, that state. There he followed his profession until 1915, when he chose Mansfield, Ohio, as the scene of his activities, and in February, 1923, came to Newark, and in the intervening period has established a large practice, specializing in internal medicine and electro-therapeutics. He closely studies each case entrusted to his care, and his ministrations have been beneficially resultant.

Dr. Salzman attends services at the Presbyterian church and in politics is a republican but not a strong partisan, casting an independent ballot at local elections. He belongs to the Newark Lodge of Elks and to Mansfield Lodge, No. 35, of the Masonic order. During the World war he was a medical examiner for the Merchant Marine service and devoted much of his time to patriotic work. His professional affiliations are with the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Through study and experience Dr. Salzman is constantly broadening his scientific knowledge and enhancing his ability, and for recreation he turns to fishing and hunting.

URBAN SYLVESTER McGONAGLE

Among the younger attorneys of Perry county, none is held in higher esteem than Urban Sylvester McGonagle, of New Lexington, who is associated with Judge John T. Pyle in the practice of law, under the firm name of Pyle & McGonagle. Closely devoted to his profession, of which he is a constant student, his record thus far has gained for him the respect of the members of the bar and the confidence of the public. Mr. McGonagle was born in Perry county in 1894 and is a son of John A. and Blanche (Fink) McGonagle. His father, who was born in this county in 1847, of Irish descent, is still living here, at the age of eighty years. He has long been an active and prominent figure in local affairs, having served two terms as clerk of courts, taught school successfully for a number of years and later was bookkeeper for the Snyder-Lautt Lumber Company. He is a democrat in his political views and is regarded as one of his community's best citizens. The mother, who was born in 1861, died in 1919.

Urban S. McGonagle attended the public schools of New Lexington, graduating from high school in 1912, after which he attended a business college in Zanesville, Ohio. When the United States entered the World war, he enlisted in the air service, being attached to the First Air Service Mechanics, with which command he was on duty in France until 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He was located at Station Base One, at St. Nazaire, and his section built the reception park at that place. For his efficient service overseas he was given a citation by General Pershing. On his return home Mr. McGonagle became secretary and general manager of the Mid-Hocking Coal Company, with which he remained officially identified until 1925. During this period he had been studying law with Judge John T. Pyle and in the year 1925 he attended the law school of Ohio State University. In June, 1926, he was admitted to the bar and at once entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he has gained an enviable reputation, specializing in corporation law.

In 1917, at New Lexington, Mr. McGonagle was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Wilson, who was born in Perry county in 1896, and they are the parents of a son, Jack Wilson, who was born in 1923. Mr. McGonagle is a democrat in his political views and was treasurer of the democratic county executive committee. He is a member of St. Rose Roman Catholic church and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and John Tague Post, No. 188, A. L., the Forty and Eight and the Kiwanis Club, while he maintains professional affiliation with the Ohio State Bar Association. He is a member of the board of directors of the Mid-Hocking Coal Company and is regarded as a man of sound business judgment. A man of earnest purpose and consistent action, he has gained a high place in the estimation of his fellowmen and enjoys a well merited popularity among his associates.

EDWARD WASHINGTON WILSON

For many years Edward Washington Wilson has been intimately associated with building operations in Cambridge, and the town has directly benefited by his activities. He is also filling the office of sheriff, following a course which has won for him strong commendation. Born April 11, 1863, in Liberty township, ten miles from Cambridge, he is a son of Samuel Wilson and Frances Anne (Pratt) Wilson. He attended the rural schools of his native county and assisted his father in the tasks of plowing, planting and harvesting, becoming well versed in agricultural pursuits. He was thus engaged until he reached the age of thirty-one years. In his youth he learned the carpenter's trade, and finding this line of work more remunerative, he entered the field of contracting. His business developed rapidly and many of Cambridge's substantial buildings exemplify his skill as a craftsman. In November, 1926, he was elected sheriff of Guernsey county and discharges his duties with characteristic thoroughness and fidelity, being regarded as one of the most efficient men who have filled this office.

In Liberty township Sheriff Wilson was married May 6, 1891, to Miss Ella M. Miller, a member of one of the oldest families of that locality. She was born on the Miller homestead, which has been in possession of the family for generations, and received a liberal education. Choosing the career of a teacher, she followed the profession for over six years and thoroughly demonstrated her ability as an instructor. Her father, John S. Miller, served for four years in the Civil war, gallantly defending the cause of the Union, and participated in most of the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. He married Eliza Gill, who passed away in 1919, and his demise occurred in 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a family of three children: Bernice, who was born February 3, 1892, and became the wife of Wilbur Edmonds by whom she has three daugh-

ters, Mary Ellen, Ruth and Jane Elizabeth; Jane, who was born January 11, 1894, and is now Mrs. Fred Beeker; and John S. Wilson, born August 20, 1902.

MISS FLORENCE M. COONS

Miss Florence M. Coons, a native daughter of whom Pataskala is justly proud, has demonstrated what may be accomplished when effort and ambition combine, for she is an influential figure in local business circles as well as in political affairs. She was born December 17, 1888, a daughter of Steward A. Coons, who was also a native of this locality and was a son of Newton and Mary (Van Dorn) Coons, the former a Virginian who came to Ohio in pioneer times. By occupation he was a cabinetmaker and became well known in Pataskala and the surrounding district, owing to his craftsmanship. There he remained until his demise, which occurred when he was eighty-nine years of age. His wife was born near Etna, Ohio, and also passed away at Pataskala.

Their son, Steward A. Coons, was born September 10, 1850, near Pataskala and learned the carpenter trade, in which connection he was active in the upbuilding and improvement of this section of the state. Like his father, he was an adherent of the democratic party and in religious faith was a Presbyterian. He maintained his home in Pataskala but his demise occurred in Columbus, Ohio, October 13, 1910. His wife, Emma (Rusk) Coons, was born near Etna April 14, 1857, but when a child of seven was brought by her mother to Pataskala, where she resided until her death, December 21, 1925. She was a daughter of James and Frances (Emswiler) Rusk, the former born in the vicinity of Wagram, Ohio. Mr. Rusk was a member of the United Brethren church and gave his political support to the democratic party. At one time he was justice of the peace of Etna and later was elected township clerk, filling the office until his death in 1864. His wife was born in Etna and passed away at Groveport, Ohio, in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Steward A. Coons are survived by two children, Clarence and Florence M. The son was born October 23, 1876, in Pataskala, and in 1895 completed a course in the local high school. For a year he attended the University of Chicago and was next a student at Wooster College, subsequently receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science from Denison University. During one term he taught at Union, Ohio, and for three years was principal of the Pataskala high school. For five years he had charge of the high school at Granville, Ohio, and for eighteen years has occupied the chair of physics in Denison University, enjoying an enviable reputation as an educator. In Willard, Ohio, Professor Coons married Miss Blonda Watt, whose father, James T. Watt, was then engaged in merchandising at Willard, Ohio, and is now located at Kenosha, Wisconsin. Professor and Mrs. Coons have three daughters: Jane, Cathrin and Frances.

In the paternal line Miss Coons is of German lineage and her maternal ancestors were English. She was graduated from the Pataskala high school in 1906 and then matriculated in Denison University, which she attended for two years. At Pataskala she became connected with the Brooke Lumber Company in 1910 and acted as bookkeeper for the firm until 1918, when she was elected a director. For ten years she has served in this capacity and is also office manager. With a capacity for detail she combines the requisite tact and executive force and her intimate knowledge of the lumber and building material business enables her to successfully direct the labors of those under her supervision.

In politics Miss Coons is a republican and has been local clerk of elections since women received the franchise. Along fraternal lines she is connected with the Eastern Star and acts as treasurer of Wahneta Chapter, No. 235. Her life is guided by the teachings of the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member, and for diversion she attends the motion picture theaters. Earnest, conscientious and efficient, Miss Coons has faithfully fulfilled every trust resposed in her and her success is the merited reward of proven worth and ability. Those movements which are destined to prove of benefit to Pataskala receive her hearty cooperation and support, and in the community in which her life has been spent she is esteemed and admired.

WILLIAM L. BRANNON

In the office organization of the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, at Crooksville, William L. Brannon has long filled an important place, having served as bookkeeper continuously since 1909, and is also a stockholder in that company. Closely devoted to his duties, he has been loyal to the interests of the company and is held in high regard by his associates. Mr. Brannon was born at Stockport, Morgan county, Ohio, in 1862, and is a son of James and Jane (McKibben) Brannon. His father was born in Athens county, Ohio, on November 1, 1840, and died in 1904, while his mother, who was born in Vinton county, Ohio, in 1840, died in 1916. James Brannon was for many years engaged in teaching school, but later took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and became an able and successful attorney. He took an active part in local public affairs, was a republican in his political views and was prominent and influential in his locality. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a corporal in Company F, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. To him and his wife were born twelve children.

William L. Brannon secured his education in the public school of Stockport, graduating from high school in 1879, and in 1881 began teaching, which vocation he followed for many years. He taught for eight years in the schools of Morgan county and in 1889 went to Iowa, where he taught for thirteen years. Returning then to Ohio, he went to work as a bookkeeper for Scobey & Van Deveer, at Troy, where he remained until

1907, when he went to Roseville as bookkeeper for the J. W. McCoy Pottery Company. In 1908 he served as principal of the Eastside school in Crooksville, and in the following year became interested in the A. E. Hull Pottery Company and at the same time entered the office of that company as bookkeeper.

Mr. Brannon has been married twice. In 1881 he wedded Miss Carrie Thompson, who was born in 1862 at Pennsville, Morgan county, Ohio, and died in 1908. She was an earnest member of the Church of Christ and became the mother of six children, as follows: G. E.; Goldie E.; Flossie L.; William McKinley, who is cashier of the American Savings Bank at Crooksville; Okey L., who died in 1903; and Carrie Anna. On April 10, 1910, Mr. Brannon was married to Miss Burnette Gampher, who was born at Troy, Ohio, in 1868, and who is very active in the work of the Church of Christ. In his political views Mr. Brannon is a stanch republican and belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America. He has long been a member of the Church of Christ, in which he has held important and responsible official positions. In every relation of life he has been loyal and true and throughout the community he is highly regarded for his sterling character and consistent life.

JOHN T. PYLE

One of the prominent members of the Perry county bar is John T. Pyle, of New Lexington, who for nearly thirty years has been identified with the legal profession as practitioner or jurist, during which period he has gained wide recognition for his ability, rectitude of character and fidelity to principle. Judge Pyle was born in Perry county, Ohio, on the 12th of May, 1870, and is a son of G. W. and Nancy Ann (Shrigley) Pyle. His father, who was of English and Welsh descent, was born in Perry county, in 1847. He followed the business of contracting for many years, and died in Perry county in 1918. The mother, who was of English and Swiss descent, died in 1876.

Judge Pyle secured his education in the public schools of Muskingum, Morgan and Perry counties and the normal school at Lexington, after which he taught in the common and high schools. From 1894 to 1897 he served as clerk of courts of Perry county and during this period he studied law under the direction of the law firm of Butler & Butler. He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and at once engaged in the practice of his profession, in which his skill and success have gained for him marked prestige. In 1904 Mr. Pyle was elected judge of the court of common pleas, the duties of which position he discharged with ability until 1911, when he resumed his private law practice, in which he is still engaged. While conducting a general practice, the Judge specializes in corporation law, on which he is regarded as an authority, and has been connected as

counsel with some of the most important cases tried in the courts of this section of the state.

In 1894, in New Lexington, Judge Pyle was united in marriage to Miss Maude L. Park, who is deceased, and to them was born a son, Ralph W., who attended the public and high schools of New Lexington and later graduated from Ohio State University and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1920 and engaged in practice with the law firm of M. B. & H. H. Johnson, in Cleveland, where he remained until his death in June, 1925. A young man of alert mentality, fine attainments and a splendid personality, his death was deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Politically Judge Pyle is a republican and has always been actively interested in public affairs, particularly of his home community. He served three terms as mayor of New Lexington in his earlier years and gave a very satisfactory administration of the city's affairs. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and various other lodges and also belongs to the Kiwanis Club of New Lexington, Ohio. He is a director and member of the advisory boards of several corporations and is regarded as a man of sound and dependable judgment in practical affairs. Cordial and unaffected in manner and loyal and true in every relation of life, he has always commanded the respect of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of Perry county's representative citizens.

BEN B. JONES

The constructive faculties predominate in the career of Ben B. Jones, a substantial business man of Newark who has done important work as a city builder and is also classed with the foremost agriculturists of Licking county. He was born January 14, 1871, near Millersburg, in Holmes county, Ohio, and his parents, Thomas M. and Emma F. (Roe) Jones, were also natives of the Buckeye state. His grandfather, the Rev. Isaiah Jones, was born in Knox county, Ohio, and became widely known in central Ohio owing to his efforts in behalf of the Church of the Disciples, filling pastorates throughout Licking and Knox counties. He never accepted compensation for his work of spiritual uplift and encouraged religious study by giving a Bible to any child who was able to memorize one hundred verses of the Old and New Testaments. His brother, Dr. Harrison Bell Jones, was a learned divine and officiated at the funeral of James A. Garfield, the twentieth president of the United States. The Rev. Isaiah Jones was also successful in real estate operations and likewise developed a productive farm. At the time of his death he was a resident of Granville, Ohio. His wife, Elizabeth (Bell) Jones, was also born in Knox county and passed away in Columbus, Ohio.

Their son, Thomas M. Jones, was born March 14, 1845, in Knox county and devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil. He adhered to

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the religious faith and political views of his father and after his retirement moved to Newark, where his demise occurred July 20, 1921. His widow was born in Newark in 1852 and passed away in this city, January 24, 1925. Her parents, Dr. Thomas F. and Elizabeth (Hall) Roe, were natives of England, in which country they were married, and there her father received his medical education. He was one of the pioneer physicians of Newark, Ohio, and stood high in his profession, enjoying a large practice. His residence stood on the site now occupied by the Licking County Children's Home.

Ben B. Jones received his education in the public schools of Newark and learned the carpenter's trade under his father. At the age of seventeen the son obtained a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and for seven years was employed in the car building shops of that company. In 1895 he started out for himself as a building contractor and was thus engaged until 1913, when he was called to public office, becoming one of the county commissioners of Licking county. He served for two years and on the expiration of his term resumed contracting and also handled real estate. Success has attended his efforts and in Licking county he has erected over three hundred residences, most of which are situated in Newark. Mr. Jones was the builder of the Orpheum Theater and a number of stores in the city but specializes in residences. He has a thirty-five acre tract, known as the Ben B. Jones addition, which was formerly the property of his grandfather, Dr. Thomas F. Roe, and which has been in the family for nearly a century. This Mr. Jones is improving with attractive homes and has sold many lots. The property is located within the corporation limits of Newark on East Main street, and he also developed the Cherry Valley subdivision, dividing the land into tracts of one or more acres. Mr. Jones has one hundred and eighty-five acres, situated three miles from town, and this place is devoted to the dairy industry. He is the owner of five farms and his holdings comprise five hundred and thirty-eight acres. Methodical and systematic, he makes his labors count for the utmost and is constantly broadening the scope of his activities. He is a keen sportsman and a successful breeder of fine horses which have made notable speed records on many tracks throughout the state. Mayona, one of the stars of his stable, was a noted trotter that raced from 1910 to 1925 and at the age of twenty-three years went three heats on a half-mile track around 2:13. She won many purses and was the dam of seven colts. Helen's Pride has been a winner on a number of tracks and began her career as a trotter in 1921.

Mr. Jones was married May 22, 1893, to Miss Minnie E. Smith, who was born in Utica, Ohio, and in 1892 was graduated from Denison University at Granville. Her parents, Joseph F. and Catharine (McKee) Smith, were born in Coshocton county, Ohio, and passed away in Newark, where Mr. Smith was engaged as a retail grocer. He was a son of James M. and Nancy (Henderson) Smith, who were born on the eastern shore of Maryland and died in Dresden, Ohio. James M. Smith devoted his atten-

tion to agricultural pursuits. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Jones were Thomas and Arabella (Henderson) McKee, both of whom were natives of Ohio and passed away in Columbus. Mr. McKee was a prosperous farmer and stock buyer and after his retirement moved to Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a daughter, Minnie Helen, who is a junior at Denison University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are zealous members of the Second Presbyterian church, of which he was a trustee, and his wife is connected with Hetuck Chapter, No. 253, Daughters of the American Revolution. In politics he is a democrat and for a term served on the board of aldermen of Newark, working at all times for the best interests of the city. He is a Mason, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; Aladdin Temple Mystic Shrine and Scioto Consistory at Columbus. Mr. Jones is a strong force for progress in his community, and an exemplary life has won for him the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

THE A. E. HULL POTTERY COMPANY

Crooksville, Ohio, is the home of one of the most distinctive industries in this country, the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, which produces more goods in certain lines than any other similar establishment in the United States. A. E. Hull has been actively engaged in the pottery business for more than a quarter of a century, having organized what was known as the Globe Pottery in 1901. He operated that plant until 1904, when he sold his interest, and in 1905 was instrumental in the organization of the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, in which he became associated with a number of other men, among whom were W. Watts, secretary and treasurer; J. D. Young, superintendent of the plant, and F. H. Griswold, of Boston, Massachusetts, who has since severed his connection with the company, while there were also other stockholders. At the beginning the company had four kilns, each twenty-two feet in diameter, which were heated with natural gas produced near the plant. In 1907 the company purchased what was known as the Acme Pottery Company, which is now known as their Plant No. 2. At that plant they have one kiln, known as a continuous tunnel kiln, three hundred and seven feet long, and which also is heated with natural gas. The output of the two plants amounts to approximately nine hundred cars a year. The material used in these potteries is what is known as yellow home clay and is mined at Crooksville. The Hull Company employs two hundred and fifty people and has seven salesmen traveling out of the home office in Crooksville. The products consist chiefly of Blue Band kitchen ware, Zane Grey kitchen ware, decorated ivory kitchen ware, porcelain toilet ware, yellow ware, stoneware and specialties, art

pottery, jardiniers and flower pots. Theirs is by far the most complete kitchen line in the United States, and some idea of the capacity of the plants may be gained from the statement that in 1925 they produced three and a half million bowls and nappies, which figures do not include many other items produced, such as jugs, custard cups, butter jars, salt boxes and similar articles. Plant No. 1 is now mainly devoted to the making of wall tile, for which there is a constantly increasing demand. The factories are located on both the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads, which thus afford unexcelled shipping facilities.

A. E. Hull, who is at the head of this great enterprise, is represented in a personal sketch on other pages of this work. Guy Cooke, who was born in 1884 in Morgan county, Ohio, is vice-president of the company and manager of the eastern branch. An office is maintained in the Fifth Avenue building, New York city, and in Jersey City is the great warehouse, eighty-six by two hundred and twenty-five feet in dimensions. The eastern office also imports earthenware china, probably importing more than the entire output of the Ohio plant. G. E. McKeever, who is a director of the company, manages the branch house in Detroit, Michigan. V. D. Kinnan, a member of the board of directors, also serves as traveling salesman. L. A. Springer, a director of the Hull Company, is also a stockholder in and general manager of the Muskingum Pottery Company. J. D. Young, who has been associated with the company since 1905, is superintendent of Plant No. 1. He was born in 1863 and was married to Miss Minnie Watts, a native of Perry county, and they are the parents of six children, one of whom, Earl Watts Young, is assistant to his father.

TAGUE & TAGUE

In the forefront of the able and successful law firms of Perry county stands that of Tague & Tague, of New Lexington, where it has been prominently identified with legal affairs for a number of years. The members of the firm, Paul and Vincent Tague, have been lifelong residents of this county and, because of their professional success and their excellent personal records, they command to a marked degree the confidence and respect of their fellowmen. Paul Tague was born in Perry county in 1881 and Vincent was born August 19, 1884, the sons of Peter and Mary (Fleer) Tague. The father was born in 1847 and died in 1911, and the mother, who was born in 1855, died in 1915. The father was of sterling old Irish stock and the mother of German descent. Mr. Tague served in the Thirty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil war and gave his political support to the republican party.

The sons secured their elementary education in the public and high schools of New Lexington, graduated from the normal school here, and then entered Ohio University, at Athens, where they were graduated.

Paul Tague engaged in teaching school for thirteen years and during the latter part of this period studied law under T. O. Crossman. Completing his studies at the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, he was admitted to the bar in 1910, and has since been actively engaged in practice at New Lexington. Vincent Tague began reading law under John T. Pyle, completed his studies in the Ohio State University, was admitted to the bar and has been practicing since 1915 in partnership with his brother, under the firm name of Tague & Tague. He served as prosecuting attorney from 1921 to 1925 and made a splendid record as an able and faithful official. The brothers have been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases tried in the courts of this and neighboring counties and are regarded as safe and trustworthy lawyers.

In 1914, in St. Rose Roman Catholic church in New Lexington, Paul Tague was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Gordon, who was born in Perry county in 1884, and they are the parents of five children, Robert G., Joseph E., Paul, Jr., Rosemary and Dorothy, the three first named being in school.

Paul and Vincent Tague give their support to the republican party, are communicants of St. Rose Roman Catholic church and are members of the Knights of Columbus and New Lexington Lodge, No. 509, B. P. O. E., Paul having served as secretary of the lodge since 1913. They maintain professional affiliations with the Perry County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Paul Tague, who is a member of John Tague Post, No. 188, A. L., has had a military career. He held a commission as captain in the Ohio National Guard from 1911 to 1917, and in 1917 was commissioned a captain in the United States Army, being with the Seventh Ohio Regiment at Camp Sherman, Alabama, with which he served until August, 1918, when he was honorably discharged. The Tague brothers have at all times given their support to the best interests of their city and county and are accorded a place among its progressive and influential men.

CHARLES W. KENT

Endowed with business acumen, clear vision and an energetic nature, Charles W. Kent was for many years a forceful figure in the commercial life of Newark and likewise has been prominent in civic affairs, in which his efforts have been equally resultant and beneficial. He was born March 17, 1859, in Wayne township, Muskingum county, Ohio, and his parents, David H. and Minerva (Spangler) Kent, were also natives of this state. The grandfather, Elias Kent, was a Virginian and in early life served on a British man-of-war, later becoming an officer on a colonial privateer. He married a Miss Romine and migrated from Virginia to Ohio, spending the remainder of his life in the Buckeye state.

David H. Kent was the youngest of their family of fifteen children,

comprising ten sons and five daughters. He was born December 23, 1824, in St. Marys, Auglaize county, and when a young man was employed on boats operating between Zanesville, Ohio, and New Orleans, Louisiana, but in later life cultivated a farm in Muskingum county, there passing away in April, 1890. He was an adherent of the republican party and a deacon in the Baptist church. His wife was born in Wayne township in April, 1832, and her death occurred at Zanesville in April, 1904. Her parents were natives of Muskingum county and died on a farm near Elmwood, Illinois. Her father voted the republican ticket and was a member of the Baptist church.

Charles W. Kent was reared on his father's homestead and received his early instruction in the rural schools of Wayne township. From 1878 until 1880 he attended the normal school at Ada, Ohio, and then entered the educational field, teaching for three terms in Muskingum county. Going to Missouri, he followed mercantile pursuits in Kansas City for a time and then returned to Ohio. He located in Newark and was associated with his sons in business under the firm style of Kent Brothers, florists and dealers in seeds and feed. This establishment, now known as the Kent Green Houses, is situated within the city limits on National drive and has existed for twenty-two years, constantly expanding as the result of the wise management and honorable, straightforward methods of its owners. Mr. Kent for twelve years was a member of the civil service commission of Newark and for two years was president of the common council. He was also city director of public service for two years, retiring from that office January 1, 1928, a position for which he possessed exceptional qualifications, and discharged his duties in a manner that won for him high commendation.

Mr. Kent was married September 7, 1880, in Licking county to Miss Mary Ailene Coulter, who was born May 1, 1857, and received a public school education, afterward becoming a teacher in the public schools of the county. She was an earnest, helpful member of the Second Presbyterian church and possessed a sympathetic, unselfish nature which endeared her to all who were brought within the sphere of her influence. Mrs. Kent attained the age of sixty-six years and her death, on May 26, 1923, was the occasion of deep and widespread regret. Her parents were Preston F. and Lydia (Dodd) Coulter, the latter of whom was born near Brownsville, Ohio, and died in Licking county. Mr. Coulter was a native of Franklin township and always resided in Licking county. He was a progressive agriculturist and one of the most successful sheepmen and wool growers of this part of the state. In politics he was a republican and served as justice of the peace, while his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. Preston F. Coulter was a son of John Coulter, who adhered to the same faith. He was also one of the prosperous farmers of Licking county, in which his life was spent, and his wife was a direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were the parents of six children. The eldest,

Maurice Coulter, was born July 23, 1882, and is a well known florist of Newark. He married Miss Ruby Seward of this city, and they have a daughter, Betty Jane. Bernard F. was born May 3, 1884, and is engaged in business at Macomb, Illinois, handling tires and storage batteries. In Newark he was married to Miss Mary Workman, by whom he has a daughter, Bernice Ailene. David, the next of the family, was born in 1886 and died in 1890. Lorena May, born July 1, 1888, is the wife of David P. Kuninger, a commercial traveler, and their children are Ailene McPhail and Ruth Kent Kuninger. Ruth, the next in order of birth, lived only nine months. Olive F. was born March 13, 1894, and during the World war was a stenographer for the government. She was employed at Norfolk, Virginia, and there met James Henry Freeberg, to whom she was afterward married. He is connected with Armour & Company of Chicago. They have one child, June Freeberg.

Mr. Kent gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is affiliated with the Second Presbyterian church. He is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and aided in organizing in Newark, Cedar Camp, No. 4727, which at one time was the largest in Ohio. In the Masonic order he has also attained prominence and belongs to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., of which he is high priest; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M., of which he is a past illustrious master; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Kent was made a trustee of the Masonic Temple committee on which he served for fifteen years, and endeavors to fulfill in his life the beneficent teachings of the order. He is a baseball "fan" and also enjoys wrestling matches. He has a high conception of the duties and obligations of citizenship, and, judged by the standard of service, his life has been very successful.

W. WATTS

One of the best known residents of Crooksville, Perry county, is W. Watts, who has spent practically his entire active career in the pottery business and for many years has been connected with the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, one of this community's most prosperous and substantial industrial concerns. Mr. Watts was born in Perry county in 1868 and is a son of Charles and Margaret (Triplett) Watts, of whom the former died in 1913 and the latter in 1917, both at the age of seventy-eight years. The father was a pioneer in the pottery business and followed that occupation all his life. W. Watts was educated in the public schools of Crooksville and then took a commercial course in the Zanesville Business College, from which he was graduated in 1890. In 1892 he was identified with the Star Stonery Company, with which he remained until 1901, when he became

associated with A. E. Hull, who organized the Globe Pottery, but sold his interest in that concern in 1905 and has since been identified with the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

In 1897 Mr. Watts was united in marriage to Miss Emma Kemerer who was born in Paulding county, Ohio, in 1871, and to them were born a son, Gerald, born in 1899, and a daughter, Hazel, who was born in 1907 and is at home. Gerald, who is a graduate of the Crooksville high school and Meredith Commercial College, and works in the office with his father, was married in 1924 to Miss Beatrice Stanberry and they have a son, Gerald Stanberry. Mr. Watts is well qualified for the position which he occupies in the A. E. Hull organization and has been one of the hardest workers for the success of the company. He is also a stockholder in the Crooksville Bank. He has taken an active interest in matters affecting the welfare of his community, and he commands uniform respect and esteem.

JOHN B. MOORE

The late John B. Moore, of Newark, who passed away May 27, 1927, was one of that city's highly esteemed citizens and a representative of a prominent pioneer family of Licking county. He was a descendant in the fourth generation of David Moore (I) who fought for American independence as a soldier in the Revolutionary war and died at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1803. His son, David Moore (II) was born in the Keystone state and served in the War of 1812. Afterward he migrated to Ohio and in Licking county established Mary Ann Furnace, named in honor of his wife, who was Mary Ann Thompson. The furnace was built in the valley of the Rocky Fork when the surrounding country was almost an uninhabited wilderness. The smoke from the last camp fires of the Shawnees still lingered in the forest and three or four log cabins nestled among the hills. The enterprise was a success. The hills yielded ore, the forests furnished charcoal, and from the bed of the Licking river, but a few miles below, lime could be obtained for it. A foundry was built in connection with the furnace and the iron produced was cast directly into stoves and cooking utensils. To the plant which was erected to saw lumber for the foundry building was soon added a grist mill, driven by water, and a large general store. Then began a golden age for the Mary Ann hills. Settlers became more numerous, land was cleared. David Moore's furnace took their charcoal, his store their produce; his mill ground their grain, and his foundry provided them with work. At one time nearly a hundred men were employed in various capacities about the furnace, which was in operation for twenty years, supplying a crying need, for here were cast the articles that were necessary to the backwoodsman—tea kettles, wash kettles, kettles for their sugar camps, pots of every description, spiders and stoves. In the '50s the Mary Ann foundry went out of

blast forever and from these old furnaces, like the phoenix from its ashes, has arisen the great iron industry of Ohio.

A man of strong religious convictions, David Moore (II) aided in establishing the First Presbyterian church of Newark and was one of its first elders, while in politics he was a whig. His wife was born in Newark and both died in this city. Their son, John Moore, was born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and became manager of Mary Ann Furnace, of which he was part owner. His political support was given to the whig party and in religious faith he was a Presbyterian. He married Mary Ellen Brice, of Virginia, and they had two children: Emily A., who was a teacher in the Newark schools; and Catharine, who married Judge Silas Wright, of Lancaster, Ohio. His second wife, Eliza (Ellis) Moore, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, and passed away in Newark, while his death occurred at Mary Ann Furnace in 1847. Their two children were: Susan, who married John C. Larwill, of Mansfield, Ohio, and died in Newark in 1926; and John B.

John B. Moore was born April 19, 1846, in Mary Ann township, Licking county. When a young man he entered the employ of the Adams Express Company, where he remained for many years, and later held a responsible position in the Newark Savings Bank. In politics he was a democrat, and his life was governed by the teachings of the Presbyterian church. He remained in Newark until his demise, which occurred when he reached the advanced age of eighty-one years. He married Kate M. Cool, who was born April 15, 1850, in Columbus, Ohio, and now resides in Newark. They became parents of two children: Francis S., who resided at Seattle, Washington, and died in 1922, unmarried; and Jean, who is the wife of Merrill R. Montgomery, of Newark.

OTIS HELSER

The oldest undertaking business in Somerset, Perry county, is that conducted by Otis Helser, who has been very successful, being regarded as one of the leading funeral directors in this section of the county. Mr. Helser is a lifelong resident of Somerset, having been born here in 1872, and is a son of A. H. Helser, who was born in 1852 and died in Somerset, December 28, 1922. The father formerly was in the employ of John Amerian, who had established an undertaking business here in an early day, and in 1895 Mr. Helser and his son Otis bought the business, which they conducted together, as Helser & Son, until the father's death, when Otis Helser bought his father's interest and has since carried it on alone. Mr. Helser secured his education in the public schools of Somerset, having one year of high school work, and in the early '90s he entered the Columbus College of Embalming, from which he was graduated. Thoroughly competent in every respect, he has commanded his full share of the local busi-

ness in his line and has gained many friends through his thoughtful and painstaking methods in caring for the dead and conducting funerals. He has an up-to-date equipment and nicely furnished parlors and gives prompt and efficient service. For forty years Mr. Helser has had the contract for hauling the mails and also does some express hauling. He is a business man of sound judgment and discrimination and commands the confidence of all.

In 1899, in Somerset, Mr. Helser was united in marriage to Miss Eva Safford, who was born here in 1874, and they are the parents of two children: Cecil Henry, who was born in 1909, and was graduated from the Somerset high school in 1927, and Carl, born in 1916. Mrs. Helser is a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Parent-Teacher Association, and is very active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which she serves as organist. Mr. Helser is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Methodist Episcopal church, and has shown a commendable interest in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of his community. A man of sterling integrity and consistent conduct, he is regarded as one of his community's best citizens, well worthy of the high regard in which he is held. He has been a member of the fire department since he was nineteen years old, becoming associated with the first fire company organized, of which he is still a member.

WALTER D. TRACEY

Alert to his opportunities, Walter D. Tracey has converted them into tangible assets and is one of the enterprising business men who are stimulating the pulse of trade in Newark. He was born May 9, 1878, in Marietta, Ohio, and his parents, Austin H. and Elizabeth (Theis) Tracey, were also natives of that city. His father was born in January, 1843, and became a traveling salesman. In religious faith he was a Congregationalist and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. He made his home in Marietta until his demise, which occurred in November, 1903, when he was sixty years of age. His widow was born in September, 1852, and has always resided in Marietta. Her parents, Jacob and Catherine Theis, were natives of Germany and after their marriage came to the United States, settling in Marietta, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Theis was a shoemaker and a skilled craftsman. He exercised his right of franchise in support of the republican party and was a member of the German Lutheran church.

Walter D. Tracey was educated in the public schools of his native city and began his commercial career in a Marietta store, where he sold bicycles, automobiles and sporting goods. For eight years he was thus employed and then became a traveling representative of the Ball-Fintze Company of Newark. Later he was employed in a similar capacity by Beckley & Ralston, a Chicago firm dealing in automobile supplies, and for

seventeen years was a traveling salesman, securing a large clientele in the territory which he covered. In 1916 he allied his interests with those of Newark and in partnership with Walter D. Bell embarked in business at No. 77 East Main street. They organized the Newark Automobile Supply Company, and as its manager Mr. Tracey has instituted well devised plans for the development of the business, of which he has a highly specialized knowledge, adding thereto the necessary executive force.

Mr. Tracey was married April 10, 1919, in Newark to Miss Golda Nancy Martin, who was born March 22, 1888, in Fallsburg township, Licking county, and was graduated from the Newark high school in 1908. She completed a course in the Bliss Business College and prior to her marriage was bookkeeper for the Home Building Association of Newark. Her father, Charles Wesley Martin, was a native of St. Albans township, Licking county, Ohio, and a son of James P. and Nancy (Montgomery) Martin. The last named was born November 7, 1818, in Licking county and died in St. Albans township. James P. Martin was born January 16, 1812, in Marietta, Ohio, and passed away May 10, 1876, on his farm in St. Albans township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the republican party. Charles W. Martin was born October 12, 1841, and won success as a farmer and wool buyer. After his retirement he established his home in Newark and remained in the city until his death on April 28, 1912. He gave his political support to the republican party and was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Lydia Tilton, who was born October 4, 1853, in Fallsburg township, Licking county, and is a resident of Newark, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hood. The parents of Mrs. Martin were Nehemiah and Nancy (Hoover) Tilton, the former of whom was born near Paterson, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, January 10, 1820, and was a son of the Rev. John and Sarah (Falkenburg) Tilton. They were also natives of New Jersey and traveled over the plank roads from that state to Ohio in 1828. Rev. John Tilton was a Methodist minister and owned a productive farm in Fallsburg township, where both he and his wife passed away. Nehemiah Tilton was a child of eight when his parents left New Jersey, and his education was obtained in the public schools of Ohio. He chose the career of an agriculturist and during the latter part of his life lived retired in Newark, where he passed away May 7, 1915. His political support was given to the republican party and for many years he was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born near Fultonham, in Muskingum county, and died on the homestead in Fallsburg township. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey have two sons: Walter D., who was born May 18, 1921; and William Tilton, born January 1, 1923.

The parents are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Tracey is a member of the Monday Talks Club. In politics Mr. Tracey is a republican and along fraternal lines he is connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, belonging to the lodge at Marietta. The Newark Chamber of Commerce numbers him among its valued mem-

bers, and for recreation he turns to the sports of baseball and fishing. He is a public-spirited citizen, and his life is controlled by those principles which never fail to inspire respect and esteem.

WILLIAM A. CLARKE

For forty-four years William A. Clarke has been engaged in the tailoring business in New Lexington and has the second oldest establishment of this kind in the city, with an extensive trade covering a wide territory. He has been a lifelong resident of Ohio, his birth occurring in St. Marys on the 20th of August, 1866. His parents were John and Julia (Sheeran) Clarke, whose family numbered six children. The father, who devoted his life to farming, died in 1917, at the age of seventy-six years, while the mother, who was born in 1839, passed away in 1869 at the comparatively early age of thirty.

In his youthful days William A. Clarke attended the country schools and many of his most valuable lessons have been learned in the school of experience. In 1884 when a youth of seventeen years, he went to New York city, where he served an apprenticeship at the tailoring trade with the John Mitchell Company, on Broadway, thus continuing until 1885. In that year he left the eastern metropolis and spent one year in Charleston, West Virginia. Returning to New Lexington in 1886, he was employed by Ward Brothers until 1898, when he embarked in business on his own account, taking over the second oldest establishment in the city, the business having been founded forty-two years ago. He keeps in touch with the latest and best in the trade and specializes in tailor-made suits. Such is the high reputation which he has attained that his business now covers approximately eighty acres through Southeastern Ohio and year by year his trade has increased until it is now one of extensive and gratifying proportions.

In New Lexington, in 1888, Mr. Clarke was married to Miss Elizabeth W. Brush, who was born in Perry county in 1867. Their children are: Justin A., who is display man at Vincennes, Indiana; Paul, who is engaged in the garage business in Cleveland, Ohio; Victor, also a garage man of Cleveland; Collette, who is the wife of Denright King, a real estate builder of Cleveland; Leo and William A., who are auto mechanics of New Lexington; and Mary E., who is filling the position of bookkeeper in the City National Bank of New Lexington. The family are all communicants of St. Rose Catholic church and Mr. Clarke belongs to the Knights of Columbus and also to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He likewise has membership in the Kiwanis Club and he has ever been deeply interested in public affairs and a stanch supporter of any project or plan for the city's benefit and improvement. He is responsible for the beauty of Monument Square park and for the establishment of the monument there,

erected to the Thirtieth Ohio Volunteers of the Civil war, which is beautifully lighted at night. In many other ways he has contributed to the attractiveness of the park and has given tangible help to various projects of great benefit to New Lexington. He was manager of the champion basket-ball team of 1909, of 1910 and of 1917 but because of ill health is not now active in athletic circles. His has been a useful life and New Lexington classes him with its valued and substantial residents.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

The date of the beginning of the Catholic parish of St. Francis de Sales, Newark, is not easy to determine, but it is probable that it was a mission attended from St. Joseph's, near Somerset, the place where the first Catholic church in Ohio was erected in 1818 by the Dominican Fathers.

There is no record of the first resident pastor but it is probable that this post was filled by Rev. Father Brennaman. As early as 1836, however, Rev. Dominic Young of Washington, D. C., visited Newark on horseback while on his way to Somerset and Cincinnati, dispensing the sacraments of the church and attending the sick along the canal, which was then being built. Father Young also delivered lectures in the old courthouse on the square about that time.

The first mass was said in Newark in the old brick house on East Main street known as the Wing property. This house, which has since been demolished, was in the block where the post office now stands. The first altar boys were Thomas O'Hara and John McCarthy. At that time mass was also said in the home of Sebastian Wehrle on Canal street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, where the building may still be seen; in the residence of a Mr. Wolenschneider, situated at the southwest corner of Fifth street and the railroad; and also in a house which is still standing on the southwest corner of Fifth and Poplar streets.

John McCarthy and Cornelius McCarthy, pioneers, who were among the surveyors of the canal, saw the necessity of having the regular services of a Catholic priest for the many Irish and German Catholics who were brought here to build the canal. They made their request known to Archbishop Purcell, and he made the necessary provision.

The first records of the parish which are extant contain baptismal and burial entries and include some account books. The first entry, made October 1, 1844, is of John O'Hare and Mary his spouse, whose child, Helen, was baptized on that day. The last entry is without date but was probably toward the end of April, 1845. As the number of Catholics increased, it became imperative to make plans for the construction of a church. It was during the administration of Father J. Lamy, later arch-

John J. Slattery

bishop of San Francisco, that the first church edifice, fronting on Granville street, was built.

Until 1848 Fathers N. R. Young, A. P. Anderson, W. Schonat and Thomas J. Boulger attended the congregation in succession. Then a regular pastor was appointed in the person of Father J. Brennaman, who remained from 1848 until 1851. He died at Rockaway, New York, in 1876. It was during his pastorate that funds were collected to pay the indebtedness on the new church. He appointed the following as members of the church committee: John Martin, Eugene Koos, Sebastian Wehrle, John Tobin, Daniel McCarthy and Mr. Wolenschneider. Father Brennaman preached the first temperance sermon ever heard in Licking county. He admonished the men to turn their minds to better things and not to spend their hard earned money on drink. Among the early members of the church who contributed toward its upbuilding were William Stanbery, Bradley Buckingham, E. McCarthy, Jones Maurath, M. Maurath, Eugene Koos, Joseph Buckel, Patrick Connelly, Wilson and McMillen.

In 1851 Rev. F. Bender was appointed by Archbishop Purcell to take charge of the Newark parish, which comprised the Linnville, Jacksontown, Natchez, Kirkersville, Mattingly and Jersey settlements. He was also the first priest to attend St. Joseph's church regularly. He took charge of Sacred Heart parish, Coshocton, Ohio, in 1857, negotiating for the site where the first permanent church was built. During the same year he erected a small log church in Killbuck, as well as other churches at points ten and eighteen miles from Coshocton.

In time the old church on Granville street became inadequate for the accommodation of the growing congregation and steps were taken to build a substantial structure, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1860 by Archbishop Purcell. Father Bender intended that this building should answer the purpose of a school and church combined, and its long service for these purposes fully tested its strength and justified the faith of the builder. Later Father Bender was transferred to St. Edward's church, Cincinnati. He was succeeded by Father Louis Cartuyvels on December 19, 1863. Father Cartuyvels transformed the school into a parsonage and used for a school the west side of the church building. He made many improvements in the church, replacing the pine floors with brick, installing furnaces in the basement and making various other changes. In July, 1872, he was succeeded by Rev. N. E. Pilger, who remained until July, 1874. Rev. F. J. Campbell was next in charge for a few months, and Rev. Louis DeCailly was then assigned to the parish. He first paid the debts of the church, then moved the old buildings to the rear of the lot and put a new floor in the church edifice, making it two stories in height. From 1880 until 1884 Father Frank B. Woesman was his assistant.

Father DeCailly was followed by Rev. P. V. Keogh who served until October, 1884. His duties were then assumed by Rev. W. F. Hayes, under whom the present church was erected. He also built a school which was replaced a few years ago. In less than three years this zealous priest

completed the building, which is a monument to his zeal and the generosity of the public. The edifice is of Gothic and Romanesque design and it was dedicated in 1887 by the Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson. Father Hayes died in June, 1892, and was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Father Bernard M. O'Boylan was appointed by Bishop Watterson to succeed Father Hayes. In addition to his duties in Newark, he served the parish at Jersey for several months in 1912. He celebrated the first mass in Johnstown at the Woodmen's Hall in July, 1912. Under his direction a lot was purchased where the church of the Ascension now stands. He also took care of the Utica parish from April until September, 1912. He purchased a lot and a building, the structure later being converted into the chapel of the Nativity, and this was the first little "red brick schoolhouse" in that territory.

Father O'Boylan celebrated his golden jubilee January 23, 1924. Owing to ill health, he resigned his pastorate January 1, 1926. Though unable to say mass, he still lives within the confines of the parish, surrounded by the people whom he served so long and so faithfully. During Father O'Boylan's long pastorate he was assisted by Fathers P. Gladu, John Wagner, John Plunkett, O. P. Trogus, Lucius Kessler, James Ryan, P. J. Ruane, Otto Guenther, Dowd, Spangler, Banks, Fitzpatrick, Nugent and Eustace Foley.

The parish of St. Francis de Sales was divided shortly after the consecration of the Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., and the Rev. Charles H. A. Watterson, pastor of St. Benedict's, Cambridge, Ohio, was appointed to take charge of the new parish, named in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Father is a nephew of the late Bishop John A. Watterson, second bishop of Columbus.

On February 14, 1926, Rev. Father John J. Slattery, for thirteen years pastor of Sacred Heart church, Coshocton, Ohio, assumed the duties which proved too burdensome for Father O'Boylan. At this date (February, 1928) the future of St. Francis de Sales looks bright and promising. The parishioners are most grateful to the Right Reverend Bishop for sending to them a pastor whose zeal is untiring, whose kindness is always in evidence and whose one aim and ambition is to secure the highest possible good, temporal and eternal, for those whom Providence has confided to his care. The improvements which Father Slattery has made in and around the church and the school during the short time he has been in charge, proclaim in unmistakable terms the executive ability, the keen foresight and the fearless character of this man of God, undaunted by danger or difficulty where duty points the way.

On December 21, 1927, Father Slattery celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The day was fittingly observed by the members of the congregation, who assembled for the solemn high mass in the morning and the banquet in the evening. The glad Te Deum ascended to heaven accompanied by the earnest prayer from

the depths of their hearts, that Father Slattery may be spared to them as guide and pastor *ad multos annos.*

The parochial school of St. Francis de Sales has been in existence since the time of Father Brennaman, whose sister was the first teacher. Her pupils numbered about ten; among them were the following: Mrs. John Hiser and Mrs. Susie O'Hare Conroy, now living; Mrs. Philomena Morath Wehrle, the Misses Eliza and Anna Wehrle, and Mrs. Eliza Pendergast, deceased. Later, Mr. Koerner, known to many of his pupils now living as a good but strict teacher, was an instructor in the school. Subsequently, the Sisters of Charity took charge and in 1870 they were followed by the Sisters of St. Dominic. The first Dominican Sisters who taught here were: Sister Alphonsa Fritch, Sister Imelda Dittoe, Sister M. Thomas Conklin and Sister Teresa Wallace; of these Sister Imelda alone survives.

The new school was built in 1924. The committee in charge of the building was composed of A. T. Wehrle, James P. Murphy, Harry G. Miller and James McCarthy, the last named acting as secretary. The building and equipment cost one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, and it is thoroughly modern in all its equipment. The pupils number four hundred and fifty. Besides the grade school, the school offers college preparatory and commercial courses, and it is rated as a first grade school by the department of education of the state of Ohio as well as by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that the equipment is complete, that the teachers are graduates of recognized universities and are degreed, and that graduates of this school may enter a university or college without examination.

ANDREW JOHN KYLE

Among the energetic and progressive newspaper men of Southeastern Ohio is numbered Andrew John Kyle, one of the owners and publishers of the Somerset Press, which is recognized as one of the best weekly papers in this section of the state. Mr. Kyle was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1884, and in the paternal line is of Scotch descent. He is a son of A. James and Annie M. (Green) Kyle, the former of whom was born in 1852 and died in 1887, while the latter was born in New Hampshire in 1864.

A. J. Kyle attended the public schools of Chicago and New Hampshire and graduated from Coe's Academy in 1900. He then enlisted in the United States Navy, in which he served as steward until 1903, when he returned to civil life. He was private secretary to United States Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, remaining with that gentleman until his death in 1917. He served as private secretary to Congressman Frank D. Currier until his death, when he turned his

attention to newspaper work, in which capacity he was employed in Billings, Montana, Lansing, Michigan, and Defiance, Ohio, until 1926, when he came to Somerset, Ohio, and bought an interest in the Somerset Press, his partner being Charles Lester Mortal, and he has since devoted his efforts closely to the interests of this paper, in which line he has been very successful. The *Press* was founded in 1872 by M. C. McMahon who later sold it to Caesar Magruder. Eventually W. J. Mortal acquired ownership of the plant, conducting the paper with marked success up to the time of his death, in 1922, after which Charles L. Mortal assumed the property and ran it alone until November, 1926, when Mr. Kyle became part owner. The paper is ably edited and well printed and has a weekly circulation of over two thousand copies, distributed principally in the northern part of Perry county, where it enjoys a well-deserved popularity.

Mr. Kyle has been married twice, first, in 1908, in New Hampshire, to Miss Christine Urquhart, who was born in 1885 at Cape Brittain, and they became the parents of a son, Andrew James II. In December, 1924, Mr. Kyle was married to Mrs. Neat Wyatt Chapline, who was born in Tennessee in 1883 and who by her first marriage is the mother of four children, George, Alice B., Mrs. T. E. McDonnell and Mrs. R. H. Sievers. Mrs. Kyle is a woman of marked literary ability and is rendering effective service as associate editor of the Somerset Press, besides which she has done much work for the magazines. She has delivered many lectures throughout the country, speaking before religious, educational, civic and social organizations and, possessing a pleasing voice and an effective delivery, has been well received wherever heard. She also takes an active interest in the work of the Parent-Teacher Association and other civic affairs of her community. Mr. Kyle is a republican in his political alignment and while living in New Hampshire took an active part in public affairs. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. A man of strong individuality and cordial manner, he has won a host of warm friends since coming to Somerset and is held in high regard throughout the community.

A. EDGAR HAMMOND

A. Edgar Hammond, serving his second term as judge of the probate court of Perry county, has won a well merited reputation for capability and the faithful performance of public duty. His entire life has been passed in this county, his birth having occurred in Bearfield township in 1891, his parents being Charles W. and Alice E. (Poling) Hammond, whose family numbered five children. The father was born in Perry county in 1867 and the mother in 1871. Mr. Hammond served for two

terms as county treasurer and actively supported all plans and projects for the public good.

Reared under the parental roof, A. Edgar Hammond pursued his early education in the public schools, continued his studies in the high school at Crooksville, Ohio, and was graduated in 1912 from The Meredith Business College. He has devoted much of his life to service in positions of public trust and for two terms filled the office of chief probation officer, in the juvenile court. In 1920 he was elected judge of the probate court for a four years' term and so acceptably discharged his duties that he was reelected in 1924. His duties are increased quite a good deal, because in this county he acts as juvenile judge, also has concurrent jurisdiction with the common pleas court in divorce, partition and foreclosure proceedings. His decisions are fair and impartial and his promptness and efficiency in office have won him high commendation. He is a student of law and is registered as such under Attorney T. M. Potter. Outside the strict path of his profession he is a stockholder in The Perry County Buick Company.

On the 6th day of March, 1925, Mr. Hammond was married to Miss Lola F. Summers, who was born in 1889. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in Masonry Mr. Hammond has attained the Knight Templar degree, being a past commander. He also has membership in the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Kiwanis Club, in which he is serving as a director. His interests have never been self-centered but, broad in scope, have been directly beneficial to his city and county.

EMIL ADOLPH FRANKENBERG

The growth and prosperity of a community depend largely upon the enterprise and ability of its citizens, and through his operations in connection with the lumber business Emil Adolph Frankenberg has stimulated the development of Pataskala along commercial lines, at the same time reaping the legitimate reward of well directed industry. He was born July 2, 1868, in McLean county, Illinois, and his parents were Adolph W. and Anna Eliza (Johnston) Frankenberg. A more detailed account of the family is given in the biographical record of Albert E. Frankenberg, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this publication.

Emil A. Frankenberg was reared near Columbus, Ohio, and attended the rural schools of Franklin township. He learned the carpenter trade and was closely identified with building activities in this section of the state for a number of years. In 1904 he was joined by Albert E. Frankenberg in forming the firm of Emil A. Frankenberg & Brother and in 1907 the style was changed to the Brooke Lumber Company, Inc. This is a Pataskala firm of which Albert E. Frankenberg is the president and manager and Emil A. Frankenberg discharges the duties of secre-

tary and treasurer. The officers of the company are experienced lumbermen of mature judgment and as a result of their combined efforts the business has assumed large proportions.

In Columbus, Ohio, Emil A. Frankenberg was married April 20, 1892, to Miss Alice M. Orr, who was born January 21, 1873, in Briggsdale, this state, and was there educated. Her father, William E. Orr, was a native of Ohio and served in the Union Army during the conflict between the north and the south. Afterward he engaged in dairying and the latter part of his life was spent in the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, Ohio. His wife, Anna E. (Earley) Orr, was born in Briggsdale and died in Columbus, Ohio. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Nevill) Earley, prominent residents of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Frankenberg became the parents of nine children. Their son, Forrest A., was born February 15, 1893, and died August 12 of the same year. C. Dell, born October 18, 1894, was graduated from the Pataskala high school and received the degree of Ph. G. from the University of Ohio. She is the wife of Dudley Horn, a registered pharmacist, who conducts one of the leading drug stores of Columbus. Henry B. was born April 3, 1897, and completed a course in the Pataskala high school. During the World war he received military training and is now associated with the Brooke Lumber Company. On July 3, 1925, he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Henderlick, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and both are prominent in social affairs of Pataskala. Violet Orr, born February 26, 1899, was graduated from the local high school and received the degree of Ph. G. from the University of Ohio. She is a registered pharmacist and one of the members of the University Drug Company, which owns two drug stores in Columbus. Dalton D. was born December 17, 1900, and completed a course in the Pataskala high school. He was also graduated from the State University and follows the carpenter's trade in Columbus. Emily A., born January 12, 1903, is a graduate of the local high school and the Newark business college. She became a saleswoman for the Pataskala Drug Company and remained with the firm until her marriage to Roy Fitch, of Hebron, Ohio, on October 14, 1927. Aletha A., born December 19, 1905, was graduated from the local high school and is now a telephone operator in Pataskala. The younger children are: Mary E., who was born September 7, 1910, and is a senior at the Pataskala high school; and William E., who was born January 26, 1914, and is a member of the junior class of the same school.

Mr. Frankenberg attends the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife is a zealous member, and in politics he is non-partisan, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office. He is a Mason, belonging to Pataskala Lodge, No. 404, F. & A. M., of which he is secretary; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., of Newark; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M. His fraternal connections also extend to the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America and his wife is identified with the Pythian Sisters and the Eastern Star. Mr. Franken-

berg spends much of his leisure in the open and in association with his brother has a cottage on the Muskingum river, where they enjoy the sports of hunting and fishing. He is a broad-minded man of high character and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

CHARLES LESTER MORTAL

Among the newspapers of Southeastern Ohio, none stands higher in public esteem than the Somerset Press, which for fifty-five years has served the people of northern Perry county and has been an important factor in the progress and development of that locality. This paper was founded by M. C. McMahon in 1872 and was later sold to Caesar Magruder, who ran it for several years, when he sold it to W. J. Mortal, by whom it was published until his death in 1922, when it became the property of Charles Lester Mortal, who is still one of the owners of the paper and plant, having sold an interest in it to Andrew J. Kyle in November, 1926. Published weekly, it has a circulation of over two thousand and is a welcome visitor into the homes in Perry county. The Press prints the news while it is news and compares in editorial ability and typographical appearance with any of its contemporaries.

Charles Lester Mortal was born in Rushville, Ohio, in 1888, and is a son of William J. and Anna (Lauderbaugh) Mortal, who were of French and German descent. The father, who was born in 1858, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Masonic order. He died in December, 1922, while the mother, who was born in 1859, died in 1925. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. Helen Mortal Walker, deceased, and Charles Lester. Charles L. Mortal secured his education in the public and high schools of Somerset and in 1900 entered his father's printing office, where he learned the trade. He has remained identified with the Somerset Press continuously from that time and on the death of his father in 1922 assumed control of the paper, with which he is still connected.

In 1915 Mr. Mortal was united in marriage to Miss Esta M. Hite, who was born in 1888. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and takes an active interest in local social and civic affairs. To them have been born two children, namely: Madge, born in 1917; and Joanne, born in 1923.

A republican in his political views, Mr. Mortal has always maintained a deep interest in local public affairs and has consistently supported, personally and through the columns of his paper, every measure calculated to advance the interests of his town or county. The paper with which he is now connected is the real republican paper of the county and is steadily growing in influence and popularity. Mr. Mortal is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while his religious faith is that of the Methodist

Episcopal church. A man of sterling character and genial manner, he is widely known throughout his section of Perry county and commands the confidence and good will of all who know him.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN McDONALD

Endowed with keen mentality as well as the capacity for hard work, Benjamin Franklin McDonald rose rapidly in the legal profession, becoming recognized as one of the talented attorneys of Southeastern Ohio. He is prohibition commissioner of the state and for over two decades has made his home in Newark. He was born May 13, 1868, in Washington township, Coshocton county, and is a scion of a family that was established in Ohio over a century ago.

Mr. McDonald is the fourth in line of descent from William Wallace McDonald, who left his home in Scotland about 1753 and settled in Leesburg, Frederick county, Virginia, obtaining employment in a flour mill. One of his sons enlisted in the Continental Army, serving under General Francis Marion, and performed a deed of valor which is recorded in some of the histories of the Revolutionary war. Greenberry McDonald, another son, migrated from Virginia to Ohio in 1809 and established his home in the vicinity of Frazeysburg. His son, George W. McDonald, was at that time a boy of ten years and he experienced every phase of pioneer life in Ohio. He chose the career of an agriculturist and his homestead was situated a mile north of Frazeysburg. His wife, Nancy (Lovitt) McDonald, was a daughter of Daniel and Mary (James) Lovitt, who lived and died near Irville in Muskingum county. They were buried in the Irville cemetery, in which the old sandstone slabs marking their graves can still be seen and also that of Ann James, the mother of Mary Lovitt, whose father was buried near Zanesville on the banks of the Muskingum river. Ann James was a member of the Foreman family and the daughter of a Welshman. A sister of Ann James married a man named Spencer, from whom William and Firman Spencer of Frazeysburg are descended. Through the husband of Ann James the McDonald family is distantly linked with that of Jesse and Frank James of Missouri. Daniel and Mary (James) Lovitt were the parents of twelve children, six sons and six daughters. The sons John, William and Evan married early in life and about 1835 journeyed to Henderson and Hancock counties, Illinois. At a later date their brother, Daniel, Jr., went to that state and many of their descendants are now found in the neighborhood of Lenox, Iowa, and in the state of California. A sister, Mrs. Susan (Lovitt) Morgan, was the grandmother of John McGinnis, superintendent of the Muskingum county schools for a number of years, and another sister, Hannah Lovitt, became the wife of John Thompson, the grandfather of the late B. G. Nethers of Toboso and his sisters.

George W. and Nancy (Lovitt) McDonald had a family of eleven children, ten sons and a daughter. Those who attained years of maturity were: Laban; Evan, who spent the latter part of his life in Greene county, Indiana; William, who died at New Moscow, Ohio; Miles, Scott and Sylvester, who passed away near Frazeysburg; John, whose demise occurred at Blue Mound, Kansas; and Minerva. The last named became the wife of John McClanahan and died near Pimento, Indiana, but was buried in a cemetery near Danville, Illinois. All of the above named brothers were married and left families except Scott McDonald.

Laban McDonald made farming his life work and was a leader of agricultural progress in Washington township, Coshocton county. He married Frances Ann Moore and nine children were born to them: Nancy Ellen, who became the wife of George McKee; James W., who passed away in 1915; Jonathan G., whose life was terminated in 1926; George, whose demise occurred at Farmersburg, Indiana, in 1899; Harmon, who died before reaching mature years; Mary Jane, who died at the age of eighteen years; Sarah, who died at the age of five years; Spencer, who died in youth; and Benjamin Franklin.

The last named obtained his early instruction in the rural schools of Washington township and the high school at Dresden, Ohio. In 1887 he matriculated in Antioch College and was graduated in 1891. His first knowledge of legal principles was acquired in the office of Judge West in Bellefontaine, Ohio. In 1893 he passed an examination before the supreme court of Ohio and was admitted to practice in the state courts. For about ten years he followed his profession in Dresden, Muskingum county, and then opened an office in Newark. His legal learning soon won recognition and he was retained as counsel by a number of local corporations of prominence. Mr. McDonald prepared his cases with thoroughness, precision and skill, winning many verdicts favorable to the interests of his clients, and also specialized in the management of large estates. For a number of years he retained the ancestral farm in Coshocton county and the carefully tilled fields yielded rich harvests. His interest in and knowledge of financial affairs led to his selection as a director of the Licking County Bank & Trust Company and the Citizens Building & Loan Association of Newark. Mr. McDonald still acts in this capacity and owns valuable real estate in the city. A gifted public speaker, he was connected with the Redpath Chautauqua Association for six years and lectured in many cities of the United States.

Mr. McDonald was married May 16, 1903, to Miss Maude D. Kendall, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and they reside at No. 305 Hudson avenue in Newark. They have one son, George Jennings McDonald, who was born July 12, 1906, and completed a course in the Newark high school. He was graduated from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, and for a time, in 1927, studied international law at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and is now a student at Columbia University of Law, New York city.

Mr. McDonald belongs to Cedar Camp, No. 4727, of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was at one time consul. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a past chancellor of Newark Lodge, No. 13, of the Knights of Pythias. His life is governed by the teachings of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics he is a stanch democrat. His qualifications for public office attracted the attention of party leaders and on January 10, 1923, Governor A. V. Donahey appointed him prohibition commissioner of Ohio. Mr. McDonald is still serving and has fully justified the confidence reposed in his ability. He has a high conception of duty and honor, and his record reflects credit upon the Buckeye state, which is proud to number him among its native sons.

EDWARD HOWERTH

Edward Howerth has spent almost his entire life in Perry county and through the period of his manhood has been an important factor in promoting the welfare and progress of his section of the state. At all times his ideas are practical, so that his efforts have been a tangible element for growth and improvement. Ohio claims Mr. Howerth as a native son, his birth having occurred in Harrison county, November 25, 1865. He is of English lineage, his grandfather, who was a weaver by trade, having come from Lancastershire, England, to the new world in 1820. His father, James W. Howerth, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, November 30, 1841, and devoted his life to the occupation of farming. He served his country during the Civil war and was afterward a loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Narcissis Harriman, who was born in Harrison county, Ohio, and died in 1871.

The educational opportunities accorded Edward Howerth were those afforded by the rural schools of his home locality. He was a young boy when the family removed to Perry county, where he has since resided, and with its interests has been closely associated. In young manhood he taught for two terms in a rural school and later turned his attention to the dairy business, which he followed for a number of years, having one of the finest dairy herds in Perry county. He studied closely everything pertaining to the development of his herd and his labors were attended with substantial success.

In 1894 Mr. Howerth was united in marriage to Miss Addie M. Rader, who was born near Moxahala, in February, 1874, and they have become parents of six children: Ralph, born in 1895; Alva, in 1898; William, in 1901; Ray, in 1903; Earl, in 1908; and Hazel, in 1910. The eldest son participated in the World war and holds membership in the American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Howerth are members of the Presbyterian church and the family occupies an enviable social position. Fraternally he is

connected with the Knights of Pythias, has filled all of the offices in the subordinate lodge and has been a member of the grand lodge. Always deeply interested in public affairs pertaining to the progress and development of the county, he has rendered effective service in office. From 1912 until 1916 he was president of the Pike township school board and during his administration was the leader in the movement for establishing the first grade elementary school, there being now seven out of twenty-one schools of this character in Perry county. Mr. Howerth has also filled the office of township clerk for six years. He has served on the board of directors and as secretary of the Agricultural Society and has been active in arranging for boys' and girls' exhibits at the county fairs, which exhibits have proved a great success, being second to none in Southeastern Ohio. He was also instrumental in building the first macadam road out of New Lexington in 1914. It will thus be seen that his efforts have ever been of a constructive nature, contributing in substantial measure to the benefit and improvement of Perry county, and he is justly classed among its leading and substantial citizens.

ALFRED B. ALEXANDER

Alfred B. Alexander is a member of one of the old and respected families of Meigs county, several generations of which have been identified with the agricultural interests of this locality and all have performed their full part in the development and progress of this section. He was born on his father's farm, about one mile from Letart, in 1857, and is a son of Thomas L. and Caroline (Burns) Alexander. The father, who devoted his active years to farming, was born in 1814, and died at the age of ninety-three years, and the mother, who was born in 1818, died when eighty-seven years of age. They were the parents of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, of whom two sons and a daughter are still living. The old home farm, comprising one hundred and fifty acres of good land, was acquired by Mr. Alexander's grandfather in an early day and has been occupied by each succeeding generation.

Alfred B. Alexander secured his education in the district school at Letart Falls and then gave his attention to the operation of the home farm, to which he has devoted his life, though he is now retired from active labor. During his earlier years he made several trips down the river to New Orleans, taking garden truck, corn and potatoes to the southern market in that way before the advent of railroads simplified the marketing of farm products. His father had made seventy-five such trips. Many years ago Mr. Alexander's brother, S. W. Alexander, erected a large mill at Letart and operated it for forty-five years, or to the time of his death. This old mill was destroyed by fire in 1926.

In 1879, at Letart, Mr. Alexander was united in marriage to Miss

Kate Finney, a daughter of Rev. E. B. and Hannah Finney, the former having been widely known throughout Southeastern Ohio. Mrs. Alexander has always taken an active part in church and civic affairs and is a member of the Ladies Aid Society. To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been born four children, namely: Carl, who is a motorman in the street car service in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Paul, who is a mail carrier and also operates his father's farm; Dora, who is the wife of Earl P. Grinn and lives at Columbus, Ohio; and Ruth, who is the wife of W. O. Barnitz and lives about one mile from Letart. In his political views Mr. Alexander is a democrat and for many years has been active in local public affairs, serving as township trustee for six years and as clerk of the board of education for twenty-five years. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons at Racine, Ohio, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Letart Falls, and he and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Alexander has been noted for his loyalty to his community, for the advancement of which he has unselfishly given his time and efforts, and he is recognized as one of its representative men, honored and respected by all.

SAMUEL L. BEENEY

As an educator of high standing Samuel L. Beeney contributed materially toward Newark's advancement, and his attention is now devoted to business affairs, in which he has been equally successful. He was born January 13, 1857, in Eden township, and in both the paternal and maternal lines represents old and highly respected families of Licking county. His father, Charles B. Beeney, was a native of England and in early life made the voyage to the United States in company with his parents, Jesse and Mary Beeney, who located in Licking county, Ohio, in 1828, hewing a farm out of the wilderness. Jesse Beeney was a member of the Church of Christ and an adherent of the democratic party. Charles B. Beeney was a cooper and later engaged in farming. Success attended his well directed labors, and his religious and political views coincided with those of his father.

In Licking county Charles B. Beeney married Miss Christiana Lyons, a native of Ireland, in which country her parents, John and Margaret E. (Carlisle) Lyons, were married. They left the Emerald isle in 1837 and cast in their lot with the pioneer farmers of Licking county, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Lyons was a Presbyterian and conscientiously followed the teachings of his church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Beeney resided for a number of years in Newark and both passed away in this city. Their family numbered five children, of whom Samuel L. was the second in order of birth. His brother, John W., was born April 1, 1855, and became a teacher. In later life he followed agricul-

SAMUEL L. BEENEY

tural pursuits and on June 30, 1927, was called to his final rest. By his marriage with Mattie Warthen, of St. Louisville, Ohio, he had three children: Robert and Howard Beeney; and Mrs. Mamie Lewis, of Trauscona, Manitoba, Canada. John W. Beeney is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Lena (Metzner) Beeney, to whom he was married in Utica, Ohio, and Edward L., their only child, is living in Newark. Margaret, the next in order of birth, is deceased. Marie is now Mrs. Hugh W. Gorley and makes her home in Newark. Emma is the wife of Henry W. Hansberger, a prominent realtor of Newark.

Samuel L. Beeney received his early instruction in the rural schools of his native township and completed his studies in the Teachers Training School at Utica, Ohio. For eleven years he was a public school teacher and in 1885 opened the Newark Business College, of which he was sole owner. As principal he successfully conducted the college for twenty-nine years, developing an institution second to none in the character and thoroughness of its instruction, and since 1914 has been a solicitor for the Hooper Franklin Insurance Agency, making his headquarters in Newark. He specializes in fire insurance and has mastered the art of salesmanship. Endowed by nature with more than one talent, he is an able writer and a frequent contributor to various newspapers. Mr. Beeney established the Ohio Teachers' Journal, which he edited and published for four years, when he transferred his interest to the National Educator published in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Beeney is a strong champion of those movements and projects which make for good citizenship and was active in the war savings campaign. In politics he is a democrat, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Church of Christ. Traveling affords him much enjoyment, and he has visited nine countries, including the Holy Land, thus broadening his outlook upon life. He is interested in those things which have cultural value, tending to raise the individual to a higher level, and his personal qualities are such as make for strong and enduring regard.

JOSEPH ATKINSON

A long, useful and upright career was brought to a close on April 21, 1925, when Joseph Atkinson passed away at his home near Pataskala, at the venerable age of eighty-six years. A lifelong resident of this locality, he contributed materially toward the financial stability of the town through his banking activities, and was long accounted one of the foremost agriculturists and dairymen of Southeastern Ohio.

Mr. Atkinson was born January 23, 1839, in Harrison township, Licking county, and was a scion of a colonial family that has been

represented in this country for nearly three hundred years. He traced his lineage to Thomas Atkinson, who left his home in Bury Lancashire, England, and settled in Concord, Massachusetts. There he took the freeman's oath on December 7, 1636, and in November, 1646, was called to his final rest. A younger brother, Theodore Atkinson, had preceded him to America and during provincial days was a prominent statesman of New Hampshire.

John, a son of Thomas Atkinson, was born at Concord in 1640 and after the death of his father was adopted by his uncle, Theodore Atkinson, of Boston, Massachusetts. In that city the nephew learned the hatter's trade and later moved to Newbury, Massachusetts. His first wife, Sarah Myrick, was the mother of all his children, of whom Nathaniel was born November 29, 1677. He married Deborah Knight and they were the parents of Nathaniel Atkinson, Jr., who was born March 19, 1717, in Newbury. In 1766 he migrated to New Hampshire and spent the remainder of his life in Boscawen, passing away October 26, 1794. In 1741, while living in Newbury, he had joined the First Congregational church, with which his wife, Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Atkinson, also united at that time. She always remained in Newbury and responded to the final summons in 1755. Their son, Joseph Atkinson, was born in Newbury and died March 20, 1830, at Boscawen. He had married Anna Atkinson, who was born April 13, 1782. She was a cousin of Nathan Hale, the American patriot, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Their son, Peabody Atkinson, the father of Joseph Atkinson of this review, was born at Boscawen, New Hampshire, December 30, 1804, and migrated to Ohio, becoming one of the prosperous agriculturists of Licking county. Peabody Atkinson came to Licking county in 1830 and settled first on what was known as the Ridgely Tract, near Jacksontown his holdings comprising one thousand six hundred acres. In 1831 he returned to New Hampshire where he was married and brought his bride to Ohio. In 1833 he located on a tract of eight hundred acres in Harrison township, where he resided the remainder of his life.

He built a sawmill on the south fork of Licking creek which he operated until his death, greatly assisting in the development of the country. Of this property four hundred sixty acres yet remains in the family name. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church and supported the candidates of the republican party. His farm was situated in Harrison township and there his death occurred on July 8, 1863, as the result of an accident incurred when he was sacking wool. His wife, Miranda (Elliot) Atkinson, was a native of Canterbury, New Hampshire, and died May 3, 1866, in Granville, Ohio. She was a daughter of Samuel Elliot, a large landowner and prominent citizen of Boscawen.

Joseph Atkinson received his early education in the public schools of Pataskala, Ohio, and later was a student in an academy at Danville, Illinois. He next entered Denison University, which he attended for

two years, and was then called home by the death of his father. He took charge of the homestead, inheriting an estate of four hundred and sixty acres, known as the Woolworth Farm, and in its cultivation he utilized the most effective methods, demonstrating the value of science and system as factors in productiveness. From time to time he added modern improvements to his property and thus enhanced its value. At first he raised shorthorn cattle and later was a breeder of Jersey and Ayrshire cows, operating a large, up-to-date dairy on the farm, which he retained until his demise. Mr. Atkinson owned stock in the Millersport Bank and for fourteen years was president of the Pataskala Banking Company. Later he aided in organizing the Peoples Bank of Pataskala and was elected president of the institution, successfully administering its affairs until his death. He had an intimate knowledge of the complex details of modern finance and his associates placed implicit confidence in his judgment and probity.

In Hebron, Ohio, Mr. Atkinson was married October 10, 1872, to Miss Julia Churchill Ewing, a daughter of Dr. James Ewing and a granddaughter of Samuel Ewing. The last named was a millwright and made his home in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth (Ricketts) Ewing, was a daughter of Edward and Mary (Cameron) Ricketts, the latter a native of Scotland. Mr. Ricketts was a resident of Philadelphia and during the Revolutionary war was a lieutenant in the Continental Army. Dr. James Ewing was born January 15, 1800, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and on December 1, 1826, was licensed by the Medical Society of the Fifteenth District of the State of Ohio, at Zanesville, John Hamm, president, to practice medicine. He was a physician of high standing and practiced successfully in Hebron, Ohio, from 1827 until his retirement in 1882. A stanch whig, he later became a republican and during the Civil war was appointed postmaster of Hebron. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and closely observed its teachings. The closing years of his life were spent at the home of Mrs. Atkinson in Pataskala and on December 14, 1884, he was called to his final rest. His wife, Julia (Weatherwax) Ewing, was born March 14, 1816, in Little Falls, New York, and died at her daughter's home in Pataskala, March 16, 1886. Mrs. Atkinson was born July 27, 1849, and attended the public schools of Hebron. Her studies were continued in the Granville Female College and during 1871-72 she was one of the grammar school teachers of Pataskala. She is a zealous member of the Pataskala Presbyterian church and its allied societies and devotes much time to religious and charitable work. A prominent clubwoman, she is a charter member and president emeritus of the Advance Club, and her political views are indicated by her connection with the Women's Republican Club of Ohio. She is also a member of the board of the Children's Hospital at Columbus. Along fraternal lines she is identified with the Eastern Star, belonging to Wahneta Chapter, No. 235. Unselfish, broadminded and public-spirited, she has long exerted a strong

influence for good in the community and is esteemed and admired by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were the parents of seven children. The eldest, Charles Ewing, born July 20, 1873, is a graduate of the Pataskala high school, is connected with the Ohio Light & Power Company and lives in Granville. In Pataskala he married Miss Amy Coons, by whom he has two children, Charles Ewing, Jr., and Mary Jean. Florence Elliot, born April 14, 1875, and graduated in 1895 from the Granville Female College, is the wife of George T. Newkirk, who is identified with the advertising department of the Columbus Dispatch and they have a daughter, Julia Atkinson, who is the wife of Fred Richard Gardiner, associated with the Theatre Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio, and their children are Patricia and Julianna Gardiner. Dr. Frank Peabody Atkinson was born April 1, 1877, and completed a course in Wooster College. The Ohio State University conferred upon him the M. D. degree and he is now diagnostician for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Columbus, Ohio. He is a Spanish-American war veteran and a World war veteran and a member of the Ohio Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Atkinson married Miss Farice Klink, whose home was in the vicinity of Kirkersville, Ohio, and they have a daughter, Catherine Julia. Joseph Barnard Atkinson was born August 30, 1879, and attended Wooster College. He was also a student at the Ohio State University and is engaged in farming near Pataskala, where he is a member of the school board. His marriage to Miss Grace Sutherland was solemnized in Pataskala and they became the parents of two sons, Joseph and John Barnard, the former of whom is deceased. Henry Churchill Atkinson was born April 23, 1882, and went to France with the American Expeditionary Force in the Ambulance Corps. He received his higher education in Ohio State University and is a registered pharmacist. James Ewing Atkinson, born March 10, 1885, attended the public schools of Pataskala and is a landscape gardener. He is a World war veteran and was gassed October 26, 1918. Carleton C. Atkinson, the youngest son, born July 22, 1887, was graduated from Wooster College, is a veteran of the World war and is now engaged in merchandising in Pataskala, where he married Miss Evelyn Farber. To their union were born three children, one of whom, Joan, is deceased. The others are Robert Samuel and Richard Carleton.

During the Civil war Joseph Atkinson espoused the cause of the Union, enlisting in 1864, and was a second lieutenant under Captain Baird, who commanded Company D, of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Lieutenant Atkinson proved a gallant, efficient officer and at the end of five months' service was honorably discharged. Subsequently he joined the Grand Army of the Republic and was an influential member of Baird Post, No. 653. He was a member of the school board at Pataskala for fifty years, retiring a short time previous to his death. In politics he was a stalwart republican and voted

for Lincoln in 1860. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and carried his religion into his daily life, in which it found beautiful expression. Mr. Atkinson's enterprise and reliability in business affairs, his championship of all measures for the general good and his devotion to the ties of home and friendship combined to make him a citizen of exceptional worth and his death was deeply regretted by all who were brought within the sphere of his influence.

LABERT DAVIE

High on the list of New Lexington's successful and honored citizens appears the name of LaBert Davie, who for twenty-five years gave able and appreciated service to his community as editor and publisher of the New Lexington Tribune, and is now conducting a prosperous job printing business in this city. Mr. Davie was born in Bolivar, New York, on the 26th of February, 1868, and is a son of Chester and Lydia Davie, also natives of Bolivar, the father born March 5, 1832, and the mother January 6, 1841. In the paternal line Mr. Davie is of Welsh descent, while his maternal line is of English origin. He received his educational training in the common and high schools of his home city and then learned the printing trade, at which he was employed in Buffalo, New York, for several years. In 1894 he went to Whitesville, New York, where he served as editor of the Whitesville News for two years, and in 1896 went to Corning, Ohio, where he took over the Corning Breeze, which he conducted for five years. In November, 1901, Mr. Davie came to New Lexington and became editor and publisher of the New Lexington Tribune, to which he devoted his attention for twenty-five years. Under his management the Tribune became one of the best country newspapers in Southeastern Ohio and enjoyed a steadily increasing circulation throughout this section of the county. Its editorial columns gave consistent support to the highest and best interests of the community and as a purveyor of news has compared favorably with any of its contemporaries. Since turning attention to the business of commercial printing, Mr. Davie has met with a very gratifying measure of success and commands his full share of the public patronage in his line. He has a well equipped shop, possesses a thorough technical knowledge of the business and has taken a pride in the high quality of his work.

On May 13, 1891, in Bolivar, New York, Mr. Davie was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Ortz, who was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1868, and is a daughter of C. E. and Mary R. Ortz, also born and reared in Indiana. Mr. Ortz is now deceased, and his widow lives in New Lexington. To Mr. and Mrs. Davie have been born two sons, Chris E., who was married to Miss Dorothy Evans and lives in

New Lexington, and Charles L., who is a student in Ohio State University, at Columbus.

In his political views Mr. Davie is a stanch republican and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He is the present postmaster of New Lexington and is administering the office in a manner that has earned the praise and commendation of his fellow citizens. He is a member of New Lexington Lodge, No. 250, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; New Lexington Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M.; New Lexington Council, No. 75, R. & S. M., of which he is a past thrice illustrious master; New Lexington Commandery, No. 57, K. T., of which he is past eminent commander; Carnation Chapter, O. E. S., of which he is a past worthy patron; New Lexington Lodge, No. 509, B. P. O. E.; and the Kiwanis Club, of which he is treasurer. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. His successful business career, his fine public spirit and his sterling qualities have gained for him the confidence and respect of his fellowmen and he is regarded as one of New Lexington's most substantial and dependable citizens.

CHARLES WILLIAM FRENCH

Among the substantial financial institutions of Licking county is the First National Bank of Utica with a record of twenty-two years of continuous service, and throughout this period Charles William French has contributed his share toward the development of the business, while he is also a leader in civic affairs. He was born August 19, 1877, near Hunt Station in Knox county, Ohio, and his parents, Jacob Ashley and Nancy Jane (Ferrell) French, were also natives of the Buckeye state. It is a family tradition that this branch of the family is descended from John French, who was one of three brothers who came to America about the middle of the eighteenth century and settled in Pennsylvania. He was the father of Jacob French, who was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, about 1774, and owned and operated a productive farm near Zanesville, Ohio, where he passed away in 1874, lacking fourteen days of reaching his one hundredth birthday.

His son, Samuel French, was also a native of Green county and devoted his attention to the cultivation of the soil. He was a democrat but never sought political preferment as a reward for party fealty. After his retirement he moved to Columbus, Ohio, and spent the remainder of his life in that city. He married Mary A. Davis, who was born near Mary Ann Furnace, Ohio, and it was there that the birth of their son, Jacob A. French, occurred on January 14, 1851. When a youth he worked for a time for a railroad company and then returned to the farm. For thirty years he followed agricultural pursuits and on the expiration of that period again became identified with transportation affairs as yard-

master for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Mount Vernon, Ohio, for a number of years, there residing until his death on February 10, 1925. His political support was given to the democratic party and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Church of Christ. He is survived by Mrs. French, who was born August 18, 1855, in Gilboa, Putnam county, and makes her home in Mount Vernon. Her father, James T. Ferrell, was born February 22, 1808, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and became an expert shoemaker. He was engaged in business at Gilboa and there passed away on September 22, 1884. His wife, Parthena (Hickerson) Ferrell, was born November 19, 1814, near Mary Ann Furnace and died May 19, 1874.

In the country schools of Knox county Charles W. French received his early instruction and in 1899 he was graduated from the high school at Utica, Ohio, afterward completing a course in the Sandusky Business College. For six years he devoted his attention to educational work, teaching in Fairview and Pine Hill, Knox county, and in Homer, Licking county. On May 11, 1905, he became a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Utica, which had received its charter three days previously, and his efficient, conscientious work was rewarded by promotion to the responsible position of assistant cashier, which he is now filling. Mr. French has mastered the details of modern finance and exerts every effort to promote the interests of the institution which he represents. He is one of the directors of the bank, which has enjoyed a steady and healthful growth, and its assets are now approximately one million, three hundred thousand dollars. He acts as secretary and treasurer of the Big Four Oil Company of Utica, which has eleven wells in operation, and he fills the same offices in the Murray Homestead Association, owning a valuable farm of eighty-eight acres, the earnings of which are donated for the support of foreign missions.

Mr. French was married June 10, 1902, in Homer, Ohio, to Miss Coral Wave Shaffer, who was there born March 26, 1883, and was graduated from the local high school in 1900. Her father, Samuel Lloyd Shaffer, was born July 2, 1859, in Mount Liberty, Knox county, Ohio, and his parents were Peter and Ellen (Thatcher) Shaffer, natives respectively of Fredericktown and Mount Liberty. Peter Shaffer was one of the pioneer hotelmen of Ohio and a genial, sympathetic nature drew to him a wide circle of sincere friends. He was a member of the Church of the Disciples and an adherent of the democratic party. Death summoned him February 1, 1893, at which time he was a resident of Centerburg, Ohio, and his wife died in Columbus, January 1, 1899. Their son, Samuel L. Shaffer, became a funeral director and engaged in business at Homer, Ohio, where he passed away February 1, 1919. In politics he was a democrat and filled the office of township trustee, while his life was governed by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Sadie M. (Woodruff) Shaffer, was born in Homer, March 22, 1861, and there resided until her demise on December 21, 1887. She was a daughter of Morgan and Eliza-

beth (West) Woodruff, both of whom were born near Utica, Ohio. Her grandparents, Joshua and Priscilla (Davis) Woodruff, were natives of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and died on their farm near Utica, Ohio. Joshua Woodruff was a member of the Church of Christ and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His son Morgan also followed agricultural pursuits and died at Homer January 5, 1898. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church and was a republican in his political views. His wife was born January 22, 1838, and passed away at Utica, November 1, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. French are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and zealous workers in its behalf. He is one of the official board and both are teachers in the Sunday school. Mr. French is allied with the progressive wing of the democratic party but casts an independent ballot, considering the qualifications of a candidate as a matter of prime importance. During the World war he was active in the various drives and for fourteen years has been city clerk of Utica. He acts as clerk of the board of trustees of the sinking fund and is also president of the Licking county board of health, serving each of these bodies to the extent of his ability. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and for two years was master of Licking Lodge, No. 291, F. & A. M., of which he has been secretary since 1913. He is a member of Clinton Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., at Mount Vernon; the Scottish Rite Consistory of Columbus, and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Of the Eastern Star he is a Past Worthy Patron and for twelve years has been treasurer of the Utica Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which body he has filled all the chairs, and has also been District Deputy Grand Master for one term. His wife also joined the Eastern Star and is a Past Worthy Matron of the local chapter. For recreation he turns to hunting and fishing and is a keen sportsman. His public spirit has been manifest in tangible efforts for the general good and no resident of Utica occupies a higher place in the esteem of its citizens.

JUDGE LAWRENCE GRANT WORSTELL

For thirty-three years Judge Lawrence Grant Worstell has successfully followed his profession in Athens and now ably administers the affairs of the court of common pleas. Nature has endowed him with more than one talent, as he is also an outstanding figure in financial and industrial circles of this locality. A native of Ohio, he was born August 21, 1863, in Tappan, Harrison county, and is a son of Henry P. and Eleanor (Scott) Worstell, both of whom are deceased. For many years Henry P. Worstell engaged in farming near Tappan and he died January 12, 1928, at the age of ninety-one years. At one time he exerted a strong force in local politics and served for six years on the board of

county commissioners. His family numbered eleven children, but two sons and three daughters have passed away.

Reared on his father's farm, Lawrence G. Worstell attended the Feedsprings schools and his higher education was obtained in the University of Ohio, from which he received the A. B. degree in 1888. During 1889 he was a teacher in the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, and then went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was engaged in educational work for four years. While employed in the law offices of Grosvenor & Jones he mastered the principles of jurisprudence and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. His legal attainments soon won him recognition. His cases were prepared with thoroughness, precision and care and in their presentation he was logical, forceful and convincing. In 1918 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas. In February, 1919, he took office and the record established during his first term won him reelection in 1924. He tempers justice with mercy and his rulings are sustained by the higher courts. Judge Worstell is president of The Athens-Pomeroy Coal and Land Company and is president of the Athens National Bank and the J. H. Grayson Manufacturing Company.

In 1889 Judge Worstell was married in Athens to Miss Lenore Michael, a native of Athens county, and they became the parents of five children. Lawrence G., Jr., the only one now living, was born in Athens in 1904 and is taking a course in the law department of the Ohio State University.

Along fraternal lines Judge Worstell is connected with the Masons and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a republican and his civic spirit has been expressed by service on the Athens board of education, of which he was a member for fourteen years, exerting his influence to improve the facilities and standards of the local schools. Judge and Mrs. Worstell are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and closely observe its teachings. Both are members of the Athens Reading Club and Mrs. Worstell also belongs to the Dallas Club, while the Judge is a Rotarian. While he has never courted popularity, the years have strengthened his hold upon public esteem and his career reflects credit and honor upon the legal profession.

WILLIAM HARRIES MORGAN, M. D.

Dr. William Harries Morgan, a veteran of the World war, is classed with the leading physicians of Southeastern Ohio and for eight years Newark has been the scene of his professional activities. He was born August 24, 1884, in Venedocia, Van Wert county, Ohio, and is a son of John Elsworth and Mary Emma (Jones) Morgan. His grandparents, William H. and Esther Elizabeth (Harries) Morgan, were natives of Wales and established their home in Venedocia, Ohio, where both passed away. William H. Morgan was a prosperous agriculturist and exercised

his right of franchise in support of the candidates of the republican party. His life was governed by the teachings of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a deacon. His son, John E. Morgan, was born at Jefferson Furnace, Ohio, April 30, 1864, and in young manhood followed the occupation of farming. He is now employed by the city of Columbus but resides in Bexley, Franklin county, Ohio. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. His wife was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1862, and her parents, Evan H. and Mary (Jones) Jones, were also Welsh. Her mother was a native of the northern section of that country and her father was born in the southern part. He was a steel worker and for a number of years was employed as a puddler in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He afterward engaged in farming in Van Wert county, Ohio, and brought his land to a high state of development. Mr. Jones was a deacon in the Presbyterian church and an adherent of the republican party. He passed away at Lima, Ohio, and his wife's demise occurred in Venedocia.

Dr. William H. Morgan completed a course in the East high school in Columbus and in 1909 received the M. D. degree from the State University of Ohio. For three years he was an interne of Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus and then opened an office on Long street in that city. While in Columbus he was associated with two distinguished citizens, Drs. Will and Charles S. Hamilton. In the fall of 1917 his patriotism prompted him to offer his aid to the nation in its time of need. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States Army and in January, 1918, was ordered to Washington, D. C., for service in the Army Medical School. While in that city he was among the physicians who were transferred to the medical corps of the British Royal Army as the result of an agreement between the English and American war departments, and on this assignment went overseas in March, 1918. Dr. Morgan was stationed in various hospitals and camps in England and Scotland, later going with the British troops to France, and participated in the battle of the Somme and the great Ypres offensive. After the armistice was signed he was sent to Germany with the British Army of Occupation and while in that country had the benefit of study and clinical observation in the University of Bonn. He also took a six weeks' course at the great Ormond street Hospital for Children in London, England, and on August 20, 1919, received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, Ohio, at which time he was holding the rank of captain. He then came to Newark and is now located at No. 65 North Fourth street, in the Belmawr apartments. His offices are equipped with every modern appliance and his practice makes heavy demands upon his time and energy. He is a member of the medical staff of the Newark City Hospital and its secretary and treasurer. His scientific knowledge is comprehensive and exact and his military experience has been of great value to him in the discharge of his professional duties. Having taken the emergency postgraduate courses required by the British government, Dr. Morgan was awarded a fellow-

ship in medicine by the board of which the noted physician, Dr. William Osler, was at that time chairman. Dr. Morgan is a member of the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Throughout his career he has been a deep student as well as an indefatigable worker and is a distinguished exponent of his profession.

Dr. Morgan was married November 12, 1914, in Newark, Ohio, to Miss Anna Richards, a daughter of Howell and Mary (Jones) Richards, natives of South Wales. Her father was a successful contractor and aided in building the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from Newark to Mansfield. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a deacon of the Congregational church. He was the owner of a well developed farm and his widow resides on the homestead near Newark. Mrs. Morgan was born August 22, 1882, in Newark, and in 1902 was graduated from the local high school. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan have two sons: Richard Howell, who was born March 9, 1916; and William Harries, Jr., born September 7, 1917.

The parents are affiliated with the Second Presbyterian church and Mrs. Morgan is active in religious work, also serving as vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Newark. A talented musician, Dr. Morgan is a patron of the Eisteddfod and belongs to a number of singing societies, while he has also been organist at various churches. He is a past president of the Lions Club and his political support is given to the republican party. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Newark Lodge of Elks and is also a Mason, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M., and Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.

JAMES AUGUSTUS McCOWAN, M. D.

Dr. James Augustus McCowan has long held a place in the front rank of the able and popular physicians of Marietta, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice and is regarded as one of Washington county's most successful professional men. Born at Moss Run, Ohio, he is a son of I. S. and Mary R. (Dye) McCowan. The father, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1844, was a son of Dr. W. L. McCowan, a skilled physician, who on coming to Ohio located at Moss Run, of which locality he was one of the early settlers. He commanded a large practice throughout that section of the county and earned the sincere respect of the entire community. I. S. McCowan, after completing his education, engaged in a mercantile business at Moss Run and became a large land owner. His wife was born at Moss Run in 1843, and they became parents of five children, three sons and two daughters, as follows: William L., who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Marietta College, became superintendent of the State Normal School at Fairmount, West Virginia, where he remained until his death, in 1922. He was in the

service of his country during the World war, holding the rank of colonel. After a period in the officers' training camp in Chicago, he was sent overseas and saw two years of active service. James A. is the next of the family. Pome, who completed his education at Scioto College, is employed as a traveling salesman and now lives in Marietta. Fannie is the wife of Albert Stephan and resides in Newark, Ohio. Maude is the wife of John M. Speary, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

James A. McCowan attended the public schools of Moss Run and the Beverly Normal School, after which, having decided to devote his life to the practice of medicine, he matriculated in Starling Medical College, at Columbus, and was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1902. He served his interneship while pursuing the regular course and on his graduation he located at Middleburg, Noble county, Ohio, where he practiced his profession four years, after which he came to Washington county. In 1915 he came to Marietta, where he has remained to the present time and has gained a prominent and influential place in the community. He conducts a general practice, but specializes in internal medicine. He is medical examiner for the Union, the Metropolitan and the John Hancock life insurance companies. He keeps in close touch with advances in the science of medicine and to this end has taken a number of special courses, having, in 1915, attended the Chicago Polyclinic, where he studied diseases of the kidneys and bladder; in 1917 took a course in operative surgery at the same institution; and in 1922 had special work in pediatrics at the Louisville Medical College.

On December 3, 1903, Dr. McCowan was united in marriage to Miss Lilia Newptune, of Middleburg, Ohio, a daughter of Wesley and Mary Ann (Beardmore) Newptune, of whom the former came to this state from Pennsylvania and was a tanner by trade. Mrs. McCowan was educated in the public schools of Middleburg, is a woman of gracious manner and excellent personal qualities and is very popular among her acquaintances.

In his political views, Dr. McCowan is a republican and has shown a helpful interest in the affairs of his community, having formerly served as health officer of the township in which he resided. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in 1918 in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, in which he was commissioned a first lieutenant, and was assigned to service at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Sons of Veterans. He also belongs to the Washington County Medical Society, of which he is president, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, being a frequent attendant at the meetings of these bodies. He and his wife are earnest members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which they take an active part. They are life members of the Washington County Country Club and Mrs. McCowan belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Sewing Circle. The

Doctor was one of the men who opened the Middleburg oil pool in 1902 and is the owner of a fine ranch, located about twelve miles from Rapid City, South Dakota. He has traveled much, particularly through Oklahoma, Yellowstone Park and the Dakotas, and is a man of wide and varied information, being an excellent conversationalist and a most agreeable companion, deservedly popular among his associates, while his professional record has gained for him the unreserved confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

HERBERT LEE EMERSON

Herbert Lee Emerson, a veteran of the World war, is serving as postmaster of Kirkersville and also enjoys an enviable reputation as a funeral director. He was born September 11, 1896, in Johnstown, Ohio, and is a son of Mark L. and Hattie Josephine (Decrow) Emerson, natives of Liberty township, Licking county. Of English descent, the father was born March 4, 1855, and his forbears were early settlers of Massachusetts. They came from that state to Ohio and were pioneers in the development of Liberty township. The mother was born October 23, 1866, and her grandfather, a Frenchman, sought the opportunities of the new world, establishing his home in Massachusetts.

In 1915 Herbert L. Emerson was graduated from the Johnstown high school and in the fall of that year went to Columbus, matriculating in the agricultural college of Ohio State University, which he attended until the spring of 1917. Owing to illness he was obliged to discontinue his studies but previous to that time had entered the Columbus College for Embalmers and completed his course in 1916. On June 1, 1917, he embarked in the furniture business in Johnstown and was thus engaged for a year. Disposing of his stock on June 15, 1918, Mr. Emerson went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on the 22d of the same month. He was sent to Paris island, South Carolina, for training and on August 13, 1918, was transferred to Quantico, Virginia, where he remained until September 13, 1918, and was then ordered to France with the American Expeditionary Force. He was a private in Company A, Thirteenth Regiment, United States Marines, until October 5, 1918, when he was promoted to the rank of corporal, and on August 13, 1919, was honorably discharged at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Returning to Ohio, he opened undertaking parlors in Kirkersville on January 13, 1920, and has since built up a large and desirable business. His funeral equipment is thoroughly modern and the service meets every requirement. He is content with a reasonable profit and conducts the business in a systematic, efficient manner.

In the First Presbyterian church at Newark, Ohio, Mr. Emerson was married June 15, 1920, by the Rev. Calvin G. Hazlett, to Miss Mary Gladys Reelhorn, who was born March 8, 1902, a daughter of John Shipman and

Minnie Florence (Tunison) Reelhorn, who reside on a productive farm near Kirkersville. A native of Guernsey county, Ohio, Mr. Reelhorn was born March 6, 1876, and his wife's birth occurred in Harrison township, Licking county, Ohio, April 10, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have two daughters, Emma Jean and Rosa Lee, both natives of Kirkersville, the former born October 21, 1921, and the latter May 16, 1925.

In religious faith Mr. Emerson is a Presbyterian and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. On April 1, 1921, he was made acting postmaster of Kirkersville and since December 6 of that year has been its postmaster, discharging his duties with thoroughness and fidelity. He is connected with the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, having membership in Gamma Chapter at Columbus, Ohio. In Masonry he has taken the thirty-second degree, belonging to Center Lodge at Johnstown and to Scioto Valley Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Columbus. He is also identified with the Kirkersville Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Millersport Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Emerson is president of the Wide Awake Club and a leader in social affairs of Kirkersville. Endowed with the commercial sense, she ably assists her husband in the conduct of the undertaking establishment and is a partner in the business. Both are the possessors of those qualities which inspire esteem and respect and the circle of their friends is coextensive with that of their acquaintances.

WILLIAM EDWIN WALLACE

No resident of Licking county stands higher in public regard than does William E. Wallace of Jacksontown, who as farmer, business man, civic and religious worker and public spirited citizen has for many years filled an important place in the life of his community. Mr. Wallace, who is the second in order of birth in a pioneer family of Licking township, was born on the paternal farmstead, one-half mile east of Jacksontown, on the 3d of December, 1857, a son of Charles and Orlena (Winchell) Wallace. His paternal grandparents were John and Margaret (Elliott) Wallace, the former of whom was born in 1755 in Ireland of Scottish ancestry, and died near Wheeling, West Virginia, August 13, 1828, at the age of seventy-three years. His wife was born in Ireland in 1761, and died near Wheeling, August 15, 1828, at the age of sixty-seven years, she and her husband being buried near West Liberty, West Virginia. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Mrs. Jane Dement, born in Ireland in 1784, died in Virginia, February 17, 1872, at the age of eighty-eight years; David, born in Ireland, died in Richmond, Virginia; John, born in Ireland, died in infancy; Charles, born in Ireland, died while the family was en route to America in 1797 and was buried at sea; Isabella, born in County Derry, Ireland, December 25, 1788, died at the Wallace

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home, June 15, 1870, at the age of eighty-two years, and lies buried in Fairmount cemetery; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1798, died August 4, 1878, at the age of eighty years and was buried in Fairmount cemetery; Charles is referred to in a later paragraph; Mrs. Mary (Ferrel) Marlin, born in 1802, died August 22, 1875, at the age of seventy-three years and was buried in Stone Church cemetery, West Virginia; and Mrs. Nancy (Ferrel) Adams, born April 29, 1805, died February 25, 1872, at the age of sixty-seven years, and is buried at Martinsville, Illinois.

Charles Wallace was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1800. He resided with his parents near Wheeling, West Virginia, for a number of years, or until the building of the National road, when he moved to West Jefferson, Ohio, where he resided for some time and then went to Springfield to be near his work. He was a stone mason by trade and spent considerable time in the building of the National road, superintending the construction of many of the bridges along the highway, especially between Columbus and Zanesville. In 1832 he bought a tract of land one-half mile east of and adjoining Jacksontown, and there built a large brick house, which was far superior to the ordinary homes of that place at that period. This structure has been replaced with modern buildings and this has been the home of the Wallace family to the present time. This home for many years has enjoyed the reputation of being the most hospitable of any in the community. Mr. Charles Wallace and his wife were charter members of the Fairmount Presbyterian church, which was organized in 1833 with eleven loyal members, who built the church and supported it, Mr. Wallace taking the active lead in its affairs. In 1883 the old edifice was replaced by a substantial brick building. The Fairmount church at the time of its organization was the only Presbyterian church in Licking county outside of Newark, and its membership extended over Fairfield, Perry and Licking counties. Mr. Wallace died January 10, 1883, at the age of eighty-two years and six months, in Beaufort, South Carolina, where he and his wife had gone to spend the winter with their sons, and is buried in the Fairmount cemetery.

On February 7, 1832, Charles Wallace was married to Miss Orlena Winchell, who was born in Granville, Ohio, June 10, 1814, a daughter of Silas and Ruth Rose Winchell. Her father was born in Windsor, Connecticut, October 21, 1772, and died April 26, 1846, at the age of seventy-three years, being buried in the Granville, Ohio, cemetery. His wife was born in Granville, Massachusetts, in 1778 and died April 29, 1839, at the age of sixty-one years, being buried at Granville, Ohio. They became the parents of the following children: Silas Milton, born in Granville, Massachusetts, March 8, 1800, died March 18, 1807, at the age of seven years; Mrs. Rebecca R. Wolcott, born in Granville, Massachusetts, February 9, 1805, died January 9, 1877, at the age of seventy-one years and is buried at Granville, Ohio; Mrs. Eliza Foote, born in Granville, Ohio, August 10, 1808, died at that place, September 11, 1844, at the age of thirty-

six years; Mrs. Austa French, born at Granville, Ohio, October 25, 1810, died on her birthday in 1880, at the age of seventy years, and is buried at Saratoga, New York; Orlena became the wife of Charles Wallace and her death occurred December 28, 1884, when she had reached the age of seventy years; and Silas Newel Winchell, born in Granville, Ohio, March 29, 1823, died August 5, 1824. Silas and Ruth Winchell were members of the colony of settlers who migrated from Granville, Massachusetts, and founded the town of Granville, Ohio, and Silas Winchell's name appears on the tablet on the Presbyterian church lawn in the latter city. To Charles and Orlena Wallace were born nine children, as follows: Rev. Charles W., born at the Wallace home near Jacksontown, October 21, 1833, died May 14, 1907, and is buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, Newark, Ohio; Emma Orlena, born at West Jefferson, Ohio, January 22, 1836, died June 30, 1925, and is buried in Fairmount cemetery; David Hepburn, born February 13, 1839, died December 10, 1842, and is buried at Fairmount; Silas Mansfield, born June 11, 1842, died at Spring City, Tennessee, May 3, 1921, and is buried at Fairmount; Isabella R., born April 19, 1844, died April 2, 1849, and is buried in Fairmount cemetery; David Wolcott, born October 10, 1846, died June 6, 1870, and is buried at Fairmount; Mrs. Mary E. Pitzer, born November 27, 1848, died February 28, 1882, and is buried at Fairmount; John Newel, born December 28, 1850, died January 31, 1916, and is buried at Beaufort, South Carolina; and William Edwin is the subject of this review. Charles and Orlena Wallace celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 7, 1882.

William E. Wallace has spent the greater part of his life in the locality where he now lives and in his boyhood received a good education in the public schools and at college. He has always farmed and in that line has shown himself progressive and up-to-date, his farm being equipped with modern machinery and implements, while his methods are scientific and productive of results. Since 1886 he has also given much attention to the insurance business, in which he has prospered and in the course of which he has won many warm friends through his fair dealing and his equitable and prompt adjustment of losses. He also operates a printing office, which is well equipped for general job work and in which he does a large part of the program work for the clubs, schools, Granges and entertainments throughout the county. In all of his business affairs he has shown himself a man of ripe judgment and right principles, in the exercise of which he has gained the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

On November 25, 1886, Mr. Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Lua Beard, who was born March 29, 1861, and is a daughter of Andrew and Eliza (Headley) Beard. Her paternal grandparents were Thomas and Rachel (Pitzer) Beard, who were prominent farming people of their day, while her maternal grandparents were Uzal and Elizabeth (Beem) Headley, the latter a native of Jersey, Ohio. Uzal Headley built the historic Headley Inn, or Five-Mile House, situated on the National road five

miles west of Zanesville. There he conducted a hotel business during the stage-coach period and a stone tablet bearing his name can be seen on the front of the building. It was in this house that Mrs. Eliza Beard was born. At a later date Uzal Headley moved with his family to Jacksontown and embarked in the hotel business, which he conducted for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been born three children, namely: Emma Mabel and Helen Marie, who are at home; and William Andrew, who is engaged in a general insurance business in Newark, Ohio, having offices in the Newark Trust building. He was married to Miss Cecile Babcock on September 9, 1924, and resides at 213 Fairfield avenue, Newark.

Mrs. Lua Wallace has always been prominent in the club, religious and civic life of her community, and no woman in the locality is better liked or has more warm friends. She has been secretary of the Ladies Aid Society of the Fairmount Presbyterian church since its organization; was lady assistant steward of the Jacksontown Grange for a number of years; is a prominent member of the Jolly Stitchers Club, in which she has held offices; is a member of Eagon Chapter No. 123, O. E. S., at Hebron, Ohio; and is a leader in all church activities.

Mr. Wallace is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to a number of its branches, and Teheran Grotto, at Newark, and Eagon Chapter No. 123, O. E. S., at Hebron, Ohio. He is a republican in his political affiliation and has served as postmaster at Jacksontown and as a member of the board of education. On June 11, 1885, he was elected ruling elder of the Fairmount Presbyterian church, in which capacity he has served continuously to the present time, a period of forty-two years, and has served as superintendent of the Sabbath school for thirty-two years, during which period he has missed but one Sunday, and that was on account of sickness. He has been president of the board of directors of the Fairmount Cemetery Association for a number of years, and was a charter member of the Jacksontown Grange. In every relation of life he has been loyal and true, has consistently stood for the best things in the life of the community and has exerted a positive influence in the direction of progress and advancement in all lines of activity. For these reasons, as well as for his splendid personality, he commands the respect and good will of his fellow citizens and is regarded as one of the representative men of Licking county.

CLARENCE G. BROOKS

One of the leading photographers of Morgan county and one of its best known citizens is Clarence G. Brooks, who conducts a well equipped studio in McConnelsville, where he commands a large patronage in both portrait and commercial work. Born west of Malta, Morgan county,

Ohio, in 1869, he is a son of John and Mary J. (Kincaid) Brooks. The father was born in 1825 and died in 1874, while the mother was born in 1831 and died in 1903. On the paternal side Mr. Brooks is of English descent and on the maternal side comes from Pennsylvania Dutch stock. His paternal grandfather was an early pioneer of Morgan county, where he followed the vocation of farming.

Clarence G. Brooks secured his educational training in the common schools of his home neighborhood and then went to work for H. A. Davis as a grocery clerk, following that line for five years. Later he worked for the Comer, Walker & Davis Company, merchant tailors, whose business was merged with that of the Moose Eye Clothing Manufacturing Company, by which establishment Mr. Brooks was employed as a salesman and clothing cutter. In 1909 he came to McConnelsville and bought K. Chandler's photographic studio, which he has since conducted. In this venture he met with success from the start and during the subsequent years has gained a large patronage throughout the county, being regarded as an expert in his line, his work receiving high praise wherever shown.

In 1900, in McConnelsville, Mr. Brooks was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Travis, who was born in February, 1872, and is a member of a prominent old family of this locality, her brother having long been associated with river work for the government. Mrs. Brooks has been active in civic affairs, as a leader in Red Cross work, as a member of the Parent-Teacher Association, and, since September, 1923, as supervisor of the Child's Welfare Board of Morgan county. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of two children, Margaret, born in 1905, and Julia, in 1907, both students in Ohio State University. Politically Mr. Brooks is an ardent republican, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Though his individual affairs make heavy demands on his time, he has allowed nothing to interfere with his obligations to his community and gives earnest support to every interest affecting the general welfare. A man of friendly manner and upright life, he is regarded by his fellowmen as a splendid citizen, well worthy of the high esteem in which he is held.

GROVE BARCLAY JONES

Commercial enterprise in Granville finds an able representative in Grove Barclay Jones, a sagacious, far-sighted business man and a member of one of the old and prominent families of this section of the state. He was born September 30, 1877, near Kirkersville, Ohio. His father, Barclay I. Jones, a native of Holmes county, this state, was born April 22, 1854, and his parents were the Rev. Isaiah and Belinda (Bell) Jones. The former was born in Ohio June 15, 1816, and dedicated his talents to the service of the Christian church, being a zealous and effective worker

in its behalf. He died August 2, 1901, in Granville, and his wife, who was born July 26, 1819, in Holmes county, Ohio, passed away July 17, 1875, in the same county.

Barclay I. Jones followed agricultural pursuits and became one of the influential men of his district. In politics he was a stanch democrat and filled several offices. For two terms he was one of the county commissioners of Licking county and for a similar period was mayor of Granville, making a highly creditable record as a public servant. His life was governed by the teachings of the Christian church. Death summoned him on December 12, 1909, when he was fifty-five years of age and in his passing Granville lost one of its most useful citizens. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Ida (Grove) Jones, who was born October 20, 1854, on a farm four miles south of Newark, Ohio, occupies the family home in Granville. Her parents were Jeremiah and Mary A. (Breeze) Grove, and her father was born on the Grove homestead in Licking county and there passed away in 1875, when fifty-three years of age. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and an adherent of the democratic party. His wife, a daughter of the Rev. Joshua and Sarah (Moore) Breeze, was also a native of Licking county and died on the home farm in 1873, aged fifty years.

Grove Barclay Jones received a diploma from Granville Academy in 1894 and was next a student at Denison University, which awarded him the degree of B. S. in 1898. Afterward he took a postgraduate course and won the M. S. degree. From 1901 until 1922 he was connected with the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and then returned to his native state. On July 1, 1922, he became the owner of The Granville Filling Station and the rapid growth of the business is proof of the wisdom of the course he has adopted in its management and the quality of service rendered to patrons of the establishment.

Mr. Jones was married February 1, 1912, in Rolla, Missouri, to Miss Edith Cox, a daughter of Henry and Ada (Wilson) Cox. The father was a native of Iowa and while a resident of Fort Dodge served for a number of years as deputy county treasurer. He gave his political allegiance to the democratic party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In later life he owned a fine fruit ranch in the Willamette valley of Oregon and his demise occurred in Salem, that state. His widow was born in Kentucky and is living in Madrid, New Mexico. Mrs. Jones received the A. B. degree from Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois, in 1907 and in 1910 was graduated from the department of music of that institution. She afterward became a vocal instructor and for a year was a member of the faculty of the Denison Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have one child, Edith Eloise, who was born May 11, 1919.

Mr. Jones is a Baptist and his wife is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Mr. Jones belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is a Mason, belonging to

Center Star Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T., of Newark. In politics he is a stanch democrat but has never sought office as a reward for party fealty. His life has been one of quiet devotion to duty and his genuine worth is appreciated by Granville's citizens, who entertain for him high regard.

WILLIAM EDMOND TIPTON

One of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Noble county is the venerable business man, William Edmond Tipton, who for many years was actively identified with commercial and banking interests in Caldwell, but is now practically retired from business, enjoying the leisure which he has so richly earned. Mr. Tipton was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, on the 24th of May, 1851, and is a son of John W. and Elizabeth Jane (Richards) Tipton. The father was born on the 26th of December, 1825, in Harrison county, Ohio, and in 1855 came to Noble county, locating in the town of Olive, near Caldwell, where he conducted a mercantile business. He was a republican and in 1857, when the county seat was still at Sarahsville, was elected county auditor, serving one term, but was later again elected to that office and was reelected, thus serving three terms, or a total of six years. He then returned to the drygoods business, though he continued his active interest in local public affairs up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1907. His wife, who was born in November, 1826, died in 1905. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. To this worthy couple were born twelve children.

William E. Tipton secured his education in the common schools of Caldwell and worked on his father's farm until seventeen years of age, when he went to work in the store at Caldwell. In 1863 the family came to Caldwell, where he has lived continuously since, with the exception of a period when he was in Senecaville, Ohio, where he was interested in a store under the firm name of Tipton & Dilley. Returning to Caldwell in 1885, he engaged in the insurance business for two years and then became teller in the Noble County National Bank. In 1902 he was made cashier of that institution, which position he held until 1914, since which time he has been retired, though occasionally helping in his son's hardware store.

In Caldwell, Ohio, in 1872, Mr. Tipton was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Martin, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Wilson) Martin, and to them were born three sons, namely: Charles E., who is referred to in a later paragraph; John C., who is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad and lives at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and William H., who is with the United States Steel Company at Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Tipton has always given his political support to the republican party and has

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never relinquished his deep interest in public affairs. He is an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has always been depended upon as an active supporter of all measures for the advancement of the material, civic and moral interests of his community. Because of his sterling character and exemplary life, as well as for his splendid business career, he has commanded to the fullest measure the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

Charles E. Tipton was born in 1880, in Senecaville, Guernsey county, Ohio, and secured his elementary education in the public schools of Caldwell, graduating from high school in 1899. He then attended the Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to the bar, but did not engage in the practice of his profession. For three years he was employed in the hardware store of J. E. Smith in Caldwell and in 1910 engaged in that line of business on his own account, being first located at the corner of Bridge and Cumberland streets, where he remained until 1926, when he moved to his present location on Main street, occupying the room in which his grandfather had a general store many years ago. In this enterprise he has met with success, carrying a large and well selected line of shelf and heavy hardware and such auxiliary lines as are to be found in an up-to-date hardware store. He also has some real estate interests and is regarded as one of the progressive and enterprising business men of his community.

In 1907, in Caldwell, Charles E. Tipton was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kane, who was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in July, 1881, and is a daughter of P. J. and Rose (Tollett) Kane, of whom the former was born in Ireland, from which country he was brought to the United States at the age of six months, while the mother was born in Belmont county, Ohio. Mr. Kane was long engaged in business here and was the oldest hardware dealer in Noble county. He and his wife were members of the Philomena church. Mrs. Tipton is president of the Women's Literary Club, is a member of the Thimble Circle and is active in the social circles of this city. Mr. Tipton is an ardent supporter of the republican party and belongs to the Commercial Club, and the Methodist Episcopal church.

GEORGE W. HIXSON, M. D.

Keenly interested in his profession, Dr. George W. Hixson eagerly availed himself of every opportunity to broaden his scientific knowledge and enhance his skill, and his constantly expanding powers placed him with the foremost physicians of the state. He was born February 22, 1872, in Ames township, Athens county, Ohio, and was a son of John and Margaret (Druggan) Hixson. His boyhood was spent in his native county and at the early age of ten he was strongly attracted toward the

medical profession. Knowing that the first step in the attainment of his objective was the earning of money, he took a commercial course in the Bliss Business College at Zanesville and afterward entered the educational field. For eight years he engaged in teaching, becoming superintendent of schools at Jacksonville, Athens county, and thus secured the funds necessary for his scientific studies. He entered the Ohio Medical College at Columbus, leaving that institution a year later, and then went to Philadelphia, where he completed his course. In 1902 he was graduated from the Washington & Jefferson Medical College and returned to Ohio, choosing Cambridge as the scene of his activities. His ability soon won recognition and his practice steadily increased. He closely studied each case entrusted to him and success attended his ministrations. He maintained an office in the city until his death, which occurred on July 8, 1921, when he was forty-nine years of age and at the zenith of his career. His demise was indirectly due to diphtheria, which he had contracted some years previous, while caring for one of his patients. Dr. Hixson was a thirty-second degree Mason and a charter member of the local Rotary Club, in which connection he rendered valuable service in the interests of crippled children. He loved children and was constantly seeking to promote their welfare. A tireless worker, he made his efforts count for the utmost and his unselfish nature and exemplary life won for him the high and enduring regard of his fellowmen.

Dr. Hixson was married November 2, 1904, to Miss Della Connett, a daughter of Hyrcanus and Elzina (Bean) Connett, natives of Athens county. Mrs. Hixson received the degree of Master of Arts from Ohio University in 1898 and is a woman of exceptional intellectual attainments and admirable character.

THOMAS J. JONES

Thomas J. Jones, though one of the recent additions to the bar of Belmont county, has made a favorable impression on those with whom he has come in contact and has earned the respect of his brethren of the legal fraternity. He is gaining a good practice at Martins Ferry and those who know him predict for him a successful career. Born in Martins Ferry on the 23d of March, 1901, he is a son of Thomas and Jane (Gould) Jones, natives of England, who came to the United States in 1888 and located in Martins Ferry, where Mr. Jones became a pioneer steel mill worker, which line of employment he followed for many years, but is now retired and is still living in that city. He is a republican in his political affiliation and is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. To him and his wife were born five children: Elizabeth, who is the wife of James C. Mansbarger, a machinist in Martins Ferry; Sarah, who died in England, at the age of three years; Albert, who is a welder

by trade and lives in East Palestine, Ohio; Amelia, who resides with her parents; and Thomas J., of this review.

Thomas J. Jones attended the Martins Ferry public schools, graduating from high school in 1919, and then entered the law department of the Ohio Northern University, at Ada. He was graduated there with the class of 1927, though he had been admitted to the bar on the preceding December 31st. He became associated in the practice of his profession with Gordon D. Kinder and they have gained a wide reputation as a strong and reliable firm. Mr. Jones gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons at Ada, Ohio, having joined the order during his attendance at the university. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and lends his influence to all causes for the betterment of the community. Because of his earnest life and excellent personal qualities he commands the esteem and good will of all who know him.

ADAM R. IRVIN

A productive farm near Gratiot bears evidence of the enterprise and efficiency of its owner, Adam R. Irvin, who is one of the well known agriculturists of Licking county and has also won success in other lines of endeavor. He was born July 25, 1874, in Brownsville, Ohio, and his father, Charles A. Irvin, was a native of the same place. The grandfather, George Irvin, was born in Maryland and became one of the pioneer tailors of Brownsville, Ohio, where he met an accidental death. In religious faith he was a Methodist and his political support was given to the democratic party. His wife, Elizabeth (Myers) Irvin, was also a native of Maryland and her demise occurred in Gratiot, Ohio.

Their son, Charles A. Irvin, was born May 5, 1844, and in his youth served in the Civil war, gallantly defending the Union cause. As a dealer in live stock he established a profitable business and spent the latter part of his life in Gratiot, passing away November 25, 1899. He was a member of the Methodist church and an adherent of the democratic party. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Gillispie) Irvin, was born September 24, 1845, in Hopewell, Muskingum county, Ohio, and resides in Gratiot. Her father, James Gillispie, was a son of Matthew Gillispie, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and cast in his lot with the early settlers of Hopewell township, Ohio. James Gillispie was born July 6, 1803, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and followed the trade of blacksmithing in the Buckeye state, passing away in Hopewell township, April 16, 1877. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and closely observed its teachings. His wife, Catherine (Watson) Gillispie, was born July 19, 1805, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and died October 16, 1878, in Gratiot, Ohio. Four children were born to Charles A. and Mary (Gillispie) Irvin: Lemuel B., now deceased, was in the employ of the Toledo & Ohio Central

Railroad and resided at Corning, Ohio; George M., a live stock dealer at Gratiot; Adam R., of this review; and Charles B., a farmer at Gratiot.

Adam R. Irvin attended the public schools of Gratiot and on starting out in life for himself chose the occupation of farming, which he has since followed. He is thoroughly familiar with soil and climatic conditions in this section of the state and his carefully tilled fields yield abundant harvests. His land is improved with good buildings and the methods employed in its cultivation are based upon system and science. For a number of years he was a dealer in feed and later handled milk, prospering in his business ventures.

On June 18, 1895, Mr. Irvin married Miss Gustie Van Allen, a daughter of Ziba Daniel and Lucinda (Lyons) Van Allen, the former a lifelong resident of Hopewell, Ohio, and a potter by occupation. Mr. Van Allen was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and voted the republican ticket. He is survived by Mrs. Van Allen, who was born at Rix Mills, Ohio, and lives in Hopewell. Their daughter Gustie, who was born June 18, 1879, and passed away in Gratiot, May 15, 1906, was the mother of four children: Mae, the eldest, who was born May 1, 1896, and received her education in the public schools of Gratiot, is the wife of Roy F. Ardrey, of Gratiot, a traveling salesman for the Atlas Oil Company, and they have one child, William Jerome Ardrey; William A. Irvin, born June 27, 1898, who was graduated from the Brownsville high school and received the B. S. degree from Ohio State University, teaches manual training in the high school at Canfield, Ohio, of which he is also athletic coach, and at the same time is taking a course in law at Youngstown, Ohio, attending night classes; Harry V., born July 27, 1901, and educated in the public schools of Gratiot and Brownsville, is a successful milk dealer of Zanesville, Ohio, and married Miss Hazel Loughman, of Hopewell township, by whom he has a daughter, Virginia; Charles Ross, who was born July 11, 1905, and acquired his education in the public schools of Hopewell, being now employed in the American Rolling Mills at Zanesville, married Miss Ethel Fink, of Hopewell township, and they have one child, Norma Jean.

In August, 1908, Adam R. Irvin was married in Zanesville to Mrs. Lillie (Chapman) Wortman, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Shiplet) Chapman, both of whom were born in Hopewell township. Her grandfather, Roland Chapman, a native of Virginia, migrated to Ohio, settling in Hopewell township, where he spent his remaining years. He supported the candidates of the republican party and was a Methodist in religious faith. Thomas Chapman was a Union soldier and after the Civil war followed agricultural pursuits in Hopewell township. In politics he was a republican and his religious views also coincided with those of his father. After his retirement Thomas Chapman established his home in Gratiot, Ohio, and there both he and his wife passed away.

Their daughter, Mrs. Irvin, was born October 23, 1869, in Hopewell township and received a public school education. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are

members of the Methodist Protestant church and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. Mr. Irvin is a baseball "fan" and also enjoys the sport of horse racing. Genial, frank and unassuming, he enjoys the esteem of many friends and is reaping the rewards of a well spent life.

WILLIAM A. SHOWERS

One of the prominent building contractors in Southeastern Ohio is William A. Showers, of Crooksville, where he has been in business for over thirty years, during which period he has done a vast amount of work throughout this section of the state and has gained a high reputation as a competent and reliable business man. Mr. Showers was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1874, and secured his education in the graded schools of Deavertown. He then went to work for his grandfather, George Showers, serving an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade, which vocation he followed until 1896, when he came to Crooksville and entered the contracting business. His ability gained quick recognition and through the subsequent years he has commanded a large business, being regarded as one of the leaders in his line in this locality. He is now general manager of W. A. Showers & Company, his partners being S. W. Tharpe, draftsman, and H. E. Pettit, who is a practical carpenter. They form a strong combination and command the confidence of business circles. The Showers Company does church, school, mines and residence building, for all of which it maintains a first-class equipment, and between forty and forty-five men are kept constantly employed. Mr. Showers is also interested in the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, of Crooksville.

In 1901, in Crooksville, Mr. Showers was united in marriage to Miss Mary Sowers, who was born here in 1879, and they are the parents of two sons, Harold, who was born in 1903 and works for his father, and George, born in 1907, a bricklayer for the Showers Company. Mrs. Showers is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. The family enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this locality and they have many warm friends who esteem them for their genuine worth.

MISS CONSTANCE E. TRUSSELL

No member of the faculty of the Tuppers Plains high school is more highly regarded than is Miss Constance E. Trussell, who is rendering effective service as teacher of English, Latin and economics. She was born in Meigs county, Ohio, in 1901, and is a daughter of Lester E. and

Frances (Ridenour) Trussell, who now reside at Bashan, Meigs county. Her father, who is a farmer, has long been active in local public affairs, particularly along educational lines, and is a republican in his political views. To him and his wife were born a son and five daughters, of whom one daughter is deceased.

Miss Trussell secured her early education in the public schools of Chester, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1920, and entered Ohio University, from which she was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1926. She began teaching school in Chester township in 1923, teaching in the grade schools four years, and in the fall of 1927 became a teacher in the high school of Tuppers Plains. Devoted to her work and with a deep and sympathetic interest in her pupils, she has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of the community and the respect of both pupils and fellow teachers. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bashan.

CHARLES E. GREEN

Alert, enterprising and capable, Charles E. Green has long occupied a place of prominence in business circles of Johnstown and is also numbered among the successful agriculturists of Licking county, where the family was established more than a century ago. He was born June 13, 1862, in Monroe township, Licking county, and is a son of Adam Clarke and Matilda (Smart) Green. The grandfather, George Washington Green, was a native of Virginia and cast in his lot with the pioneers of Southeastern Ohio, locating near Johnstown, in Licking county, in 1806. He hewed a farm out of the wilderness and cultivated the land until his demise, constantly improving the place. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the republican party. His wife, Diadema (Willison) Green, was also born in Virginia and at the early age of fifteen was married. Of strong physique and courageous spirit, she was well prepared for the hardships and privations of frontier life, and among her manifold tasks was the arduous one of carrying water from a spring to the top of a hill one hundred feet in height. Mrs. Green attained the venerable age of ninety-three years and had become the mother of seventeen children, fourteen of whom grew to maturity and were married. Her son, Adam Clarke Green, was born November 16, 1832, on the Green homestead and remained on the property until his death in September, 1900, bringing the land to a high state of development. In religious faith he was a Methodist and his political support was given to the republican party. His wife was born in Licking county, March 6, 1832, and her demise occurred in 1911.

Charles E. Green was a pupil in a little red schoolhouse in Monroe township and from his father received thorough training in agricultural pursuits, which he has followed throughout life. He has two farms,

comprising about three hundred acres, and holds a half interest in a farm in Fallsbury township, fifteen miles north of Newark. He produces the crops best adapted to soil and climatic conditions in this region and is also a wool grower, keeping a flock of two hundred and twenty-five sheep. Mr. Green owns the homestead developed by his paternal grandfather and on this tract the latter built the first frame house in Licking county in 1818. The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Green family in the county was here celebrated in 1906 and the reunion was attended by three thousand persons, who feasted upon roasted ox meat and other appetizing viands. In 1894 C. E. Green embarked in the hardware and implement business in Johnstown, in association with W. W. Simmons, who became the junior partner, but after eight months he purchased his interest. At that time he was joined by his brother, H. H. Green, and for eighteen years they successfully conducted the business under the style of Green Brothers. Charles E. Green is now a dealer in fertilizer and also buys and sells wool. He has a thorough understanding of the business and enjoys a large trade.

In Appleton, Ohio, August 25, 1887, Mr. Green was married to Miss Effie Van Fossen, who was born in 1870 and died on the Green homestead in 1896. She was a daughter of D. L. and Sarah (Lake) Van Fossen. Her father, who was born in Appleton, followed agricultural pursuits in that locality and was also a dealer in live stock and a well known wool buyer. In politics he was a democrat and for about thirty years was treasurer of Bennington township. His wife was a native of that township and died on the Van Fossen farm. C. E. Green was married November 20, 1902, to Miss Ella Perfect, who was born January 27, 1866, youngest daughter of William and Mahala (Folk) Perfect, respected pioneers. She attended the public schools of Sunbury, Ohio, continued her studies in Delaware, Ohio, and engaged in teaching for several years, proving an efficient instructor.

Mr. Green is the father of four children. Lola, who was born November 11, 1888, and attended the schools of Monroe township, is the wife of Frank Perfect, a prosperous farmer of Hartford township, and they have two children, Charles and Mildred. Genevieve, who was born January 28, 1892, and graduated from the Johnstown high school, taught school prior to her marriage to Sylvester Kirts, a capable bookkeeper, now of Westerville, Ohio, and they are the parents of a son, Ralph. Daniel A. Green, born April 2, 1894, received his education in the public schools of Johnstown and during the progress of the World war entered the service of his country. He was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, for training, was assigned to duty with the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Heavy Artillery, went to France with the American Expeditionary Force and participated in a number of important battles. After the signing of the armistice he was ordered to Germany with the Army of Occupation and for about two years was stationed abroad. At Camp Sherman he was honorably discharged and is now devoting his attention to agricultural

pursuits. He married Miss Eva Smith, of Johnstown, and they have a daughter, Delta Imogene. William Ellsworth Green was born September 9, 1908, was graduated from the Johnstown high school with the class of 1926 and is associated with his father in farming. He is with his parents in their home on West Main street in Johnstown and in summer he and his father work on their farm.

Mrs. Green is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and conscientiously observes its teachings. Along fraternal lines C. E. Green is identified with the Knights of Pythias, belonging to White Cross Lodge, No. 308. In politics he is a stanch republican and for six years was treasurer of Johnstown, carefully safeguarding the public funds. His prosperity has been won by methods which will bear the light of close investigation and scrutiny and his record sustains the high reputation which has ever been borne by the family.

HENRY C. COCHRAN

For many years Henry C. Cochran was identified with the newspaper business, becoming a prominent figure in journalistic circles of Southeastern Ohio, but agricultural pursuits now claim his attention. He represents one of the old and prominent families of Newark and has spent practically his entire life in this locality. He was born June 23, 1861, in Elmwood avenue, Newark, and his father, John P. Cochran, was a native of Hagerstown, Maryland. Hugh Cochran, the American progenitor of the family, was a native of Scotland and left the British naval service to join the revolution against England, becoming a private in the Continental Army. He was a gallant fighter and sacrificed his life for the country of his adoption, meeting death by drowning. His wife was Ellen Hopkins (Cornwallis) Cochran and their son, Alexander Cochran, was born in Baltimore, Maryland. In his youth he learned the cooper's trade, which he followed for some time in Fredericktown, Maryland, and afterward in Zanesville and Brownsville, Ohio. He inherited his father's valor and patriotism, which he displayed in the War of 1812. In Zanesville he enlisted in a company which was mobilized in Lancaster, Ohio, and served as a private throughout the entire western campaign. After his honorable discharge he purchased land three miles southwest of Newark and devoted the remainder of his life to the cultivation and improvement of that property. He was an adherent of the whig party and a pronounced abolitionist, while his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Disciples Church of Christ. He married Mollie Crawmer, who was born in eastern Pennsylvania, and both died on a farm near Newark, Ohio.

They were the parents of John P. Cochran, above mentioned, who was born July 31, 1818, and for many years conducted one of the leading dry

HENRY C. COCHRAN

goods stores of Newark. He was an enterprising business man and a merchant of high standing. In early life he was a whig and later joined the republican party. He married Mary Wade Davis, who was born July 31, 1830, in Knox county, Ohio. She was a daughter of Aaron and Rebecca (Wade) Davis, the former of whom was born at Jersey Farms, a settlement near Newark, New Jersey. When a young man he became a distiller but after leaving his native state followed the occupation of farming in Ohio. His life was governed by the teachings of the Presbyterian church, and in politics he was a strong abolitionist. He passed away in Martinsburg, Knox county, Ohio, and his wife's death also occurred in Martinsburg. Their daughter, Mary Wade Davis, taught the first grammar school on the east side of Newark and was engaged in educational work until her marriage to John P. Cochran, who died December 27, 1896. She long survived her husband, passing away February 25, 1916, on the Cochran homestead near Newark, Ohio. Of the children born to their union three are now living: Henry C., Lillie B. and Mrs. Mary Hortense Ball, all of whom reside in this locality. The last named is the widow of Lawrence Ball, a well known manufacturer of wagons and buggies, and she has a son, Harry L. Ball.

Henry C. Cochran was graduated from the Newark high school in 1879 and followed the occupation of farming for a time. Business interests took him to Kansas and Missouri but after a year's absence he returned home. Entering the office of Charles W. Seward, now deceased, he began reading law, but the work proved uncongenial and he next ventured into the field of journalism. For a few years he was in the employ of M. P. Smith, the owner of a semi-weekly newspaper, and afterward was a member of the staff of the Daily Advocate, working under the late Joseph H. Newton until September, 1891. Mr. Cochran then tendered his resignation, becoming city editor of the Daily Tribune, and he filled the position for eight years. During that period the paper was merged with the Daily American and the name was changed to the Daily American Tribune. Mr. Cochran engaged in farming from 1899 until 1904, when he returned to the staff of the American Tribune at the invitation of Addison C. Dickinson, with whom he was associated until the paper was acquired by a corporation of local capitalists. His services were retained by the new owners and he remained until February 6, 1927, when the paper again changed hands, a consolidation being effected with the Daily Advocate. By instinct a journalist, he developed with his opportunities, and his editorials were forceful, timely and well written. He exerted his influence to further the best interests of his community and state and upheld the high standards of his profession. After the merger of the Daily Tribune and Daily American he was elected a member of the board of directors and in that capacity also furthered the growth and success of the business. He now devotes his time to the supervision of his farm, which is highly developed and equipped with modern appliances to facilitate the work.

Mr. Cochran is affiliated with the Presbyterian church, and his political support is given to the republican party. Along fraternal lines he is connected with Newark Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, and is also a Mason, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M., and Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M. He enjoys reading, and his favorite sports are hunting and fishing. He is a member of the Licking County Anglers Club and also of the Hebron Hunting & Fishing Protective Association. Studious by nature, Mr. Cochran has constantly widened his mental horizon, and his influence for good has deepened with the passage of time. He is well versed in the history of the Buckeye state, and no resident of Licking county is better known or more highly esteemed.

WILLIAM NELSON ALDERMAN, M. D.

Dr. William Nelson Alderman, the dean of the medical fraternity of Athens county, now devotes much of his time to financial matters and is one of the prominent bankers of Athens. His efforts have been crowned with success and his interest in the public welfare has been manifest in tangible efforts for the general good. A native of Ohio, he was born in Glouster in 1853 and is of English lineage in the paternal line. The family was established in Connecticut and became one of prominence in that state. Dr. Alderman's parents, Nelson J. and Susannah (Weimer) Alderman, had a family of seven children, of whom two sons and a daughter are deceased.

In rural schools of his native state Dr. William N. Alderman obtained his early instruction and in 1877 was graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, while in 1878 he was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York. Locating in Nelsonville, Athens county, he there followed his profession with marked success for over twelve years and in 1890 opened an office in Athens, where he has since resided. His knowledge and ability were augmented by a special course in the Post Graduate School of New York city in 1898 and his skill as a physician and surgeon is widely recognized. Dr. Alderman has ministered to many of the old and prominent families of the county but now practices only by appointment, having practically retired from the profession. An astute financier, he is vice president and a director of the Security Savings Bank and also a director and vice president of The Athens National Bank, exerting a strong and beneficial influence in the affairs of each institution. In agricultural pursuits he obtains needed relaxation and is the owner of a valuable dairy farm of two hundred and forty acres in the vicinity of Athens. He also has an attractive home in Florida and enjoys the sport of fishing.

In Nelsonville, Ohio, Dr. Alderman was married February 25, 1880, to Miss Sarah Primrose, whose father located in that place in 1863 and

was classed with its foremost physicians. Dr. and Mrs. Alderman had two children. Their son, Fred L., was cashier of The Athens National Bank, an office which he filled until his death in October, 1925, and by many was considered one of the most able financiers in this part of the country. The daughter, Adda, was born in Nelsonville and is the wife of William R. Phillips, who has charge of the business of the Frankfort Lumber Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Alderman are devout members of the First Methodist Episcopal church and at the time of its erection the former was connected with the building committee. He is an adherent of the republican party and one of the "boosters" of Athens, whose welfare and development are matters close to his heart. His connection with the board of public service covered nine years and for a considerable period he was identified with the city health department, while for ten years he was a member of the board of education. A tireless worker, he gave his best efforts to each of these organizations and his labors were manifestly resultant. During the World war he furthered the various campaigns promulgated by the government and devoted much of his time to activities of a patriotic nature. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner and his professional affiliations are with the Athens County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Dr. Alderman is a Rotarian and also belongs to the Athens Country Club. His life has been rightly lived and at the age of seventy-four years he is alert and vigorous. His career has been conspicuously useful and a generous, sympathetic nature has drawn to him a host of admiring friends.

ALEX L. WAY

Alex L. Way, the capable and efficient superintendent of the public schools of New Matamoras, Washington county, has a splendid record as an educator and wherever he has served he has made a favorable impression on those with whom he has come into contact, being a man of earnest purpose, up-to-date methods and kindly manner. Mr. Way was born in Monroe county, Ohio, in 1881, and there secured his elementary education in the public schools, later attending Marietta College, from which he was graduated in 1920. He began teaching in his native county in 1900 and has followed that vocation continuously since. In 1909 he was made superintendent of the New Matamoras schools and has so served ever since, with the exception of one year when he taught in the Marietta high school. The Stone school, at New Matamoras, is a modern structure, erected in 1925, and is supplied with the best equipment in every department. The building includes a large auditorium and a gymnasium and adjoining the school is a good athletic field. The school has an enrollment of four hundred and twenty-five and is regarded as one of the

best schools in this locality. Mr. Way is deeply devoted to his life work, for which he is well qualified by both temperament and experience, and since coming to New Matamoras has won the confidence of the patrons of the school, who appreciate his earnest efforts to maintain the highest standard of efficiency.

In 1907, in Monroe county, Mr. Way was united in marriage to Miss Minna Machetanz, who was born in New Matamoras. She is accomplished in music, which she teaches, and is active in local civic and social affairs, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters. Mr. Way gives his political support to the democratic party, is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church, in the work of which they are greatly interested.

JOHN HISE MYER

Energetic, systematic and farsighted, John Hise Myer has long been classed with the leading dairymen of Licking county. A representative of an old and highly respected family of Buckeye Lake, he was born February 6, 1861, in the house in which he now resides, and is the only child of Jacob H. and Mary (Oldaker) Myer. The mother was born in Hardy county, Virginia, and came to Licking county at an early age. When a young man Jacob H. Myer, who was born in Maryland, migrated to Ohio and located in Union township. In 1858 he was married in Hebron, Ohio, and brought his bride to the home which he had prepared in Union township. Death summoned him in 1867 and his widow, with true pioneer courage, continued to operate and improve the farm, on which she lived until her demise in 1912.

John H. Myer attended the rural schools of the neighborhood and at an early age assumed his share of the farm work, gradually acquiring a detailed knowledge of agricultural pursuits. His life has been devoted to the cultivation and development of the homestead, "Walnut Hill," and in equipment and efficiency of operation his dairy farm ranks with the best in this part of the state. The home and other buildings stand on a natural elevation overlooking the ancient glacial lake which was once used as a storage of water for the Ohio canal and now, greatly improved, is surrounded by a large summer resort, the "Atlantic City" of the middle west. Sixty acres of the John H. Myer farm were subdivided and the ground is now improved with attractive homes, occupied by cottagers from the large cities of the central west. The history of the development of Buckeye Lake dates from 1904, when the state of Ohio made it a reservation for a public park, and many tourists now visit the place, attracted by its picturesque beauty and natural advantages. The rich milk and cream produced by the Holstein herd of cattle on the Myer estate are sold

to the cottagers, many of whom remain here throughout the year, and the owner of the farm derives a substantial income from his well directed labors.

Mr. Myer was married May 24, 1887, to Miss Harriet Estella Seymour, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seymour, highly respected farming people of this district. Mr. and Mrs. Myer have a family of four children. The eldest, Ernest O., was born October 19, 1888, and on November 12, 1913, married Miss Margaret Jones, by whom he has two children, John and Virginia. He is associated with his father in the farming operations and is president of the school board and the Buckeye Lake Chamber of Commerce. Dillon S., born September 4, 1891, is in the service of the state. He resides in Columbus, and is in charge of the northwest district of Ohio and under Professor Ramsower represents the Ohio agricultural extension department. On September 4, 1924, he was united in marriage to Miss Jenness Wert and both are active in social affairs of their locality. They have one child, Mary Jenness. Mary E., born May 23, 1896, is the wife of Don L. Tobin, by whom she has a daughter, Joan. Alice H. Myer, the youngest child, born September 23, 1906, is attending Blake College, at Indianapolis, Indiana, specializing in kindergarten work.

Mr. Myer is a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church and contributes generously toward its support. In politics he is a stalwart democrat and for twenty-five consecutive years was head of the township school board, rendering valuable public service in this connection. His children were given liberal educational advantages and thus prepared for life's duties and responsibilities. Mr. Myer belongs to the local Grange and keeps thoroughly abreast of the latest developments along agricultural lines. He is progressive, broad-minded and public-spirited and stands high in the esteem of his fellowmen.

JAMES BALL NAYLOR, M. D.

Physician, author, poet, public speaker and lover of humanity, Dr. James Ball Naylor, of Malta, Morgan county, is one of the best known citizens of Southeastern Ohio and by his life and activities has conferred honor on his community. In his ministry to human ills he has been more than ordinarily successful; in the field of literature, his productions, marked by delicate fancy, depth of thought and adroit polish, have given him a high reputation and a stanch following among discriminating readers, while in matters affecting the general welfare of his fellowmen he has shown a beneficent interest and has heartily cooperated for the advancement of the common weal.

In the paternal line, Dr. Naylor is descended from sterling old English Quaker stock, the progenitor of the family in America having gone to Pennsylvania in colonial times. The family has been traced back in

direct line to the days of Cromwell. His remote forebear, James Naylour (old English spelling), was quartermaster-general under General Lambert in the Cromwellian wars in England. He was a Quaker but he was not "too proud to fight." After the completion of his service as a soldier, he started a church of his own, and succeeded in making himself so obnoxious to the governmental powers of Albion, that they arrested, tried and convicted him as a heretic, playfully bored a hole in his tongue, tied him to the tail of a cart, and whipped him through the streets of London. His three sons thought the climate of England rather warm, so they joined Penn's colony in America.

Dr. Naylor's paternal grandparents, Samuel and Abigail (Ball) Naylor, were among the early Quaker settlers of Penn township, Morgan county, Ohio, and there Robert W. Naylor was born in 1835. He was reared and educated there, and eventually was turned out of the Quaker church for volunteering to take up arms in defense of the Union. He became a member of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mortally wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge. He was married to Miss Nancy Wells, who was born in what is now Brooke county, West Virginia, in 1837. She came of Virginia-English stock, with an admixture of Dutch and Irish, and they were an upstanding, high-headed people. Her ancestors lived in Loudoun county, Virginia, from which locality her parents, Isaiah and Nancy (Fouts) Wells, moved to Brooke county, West Virginia, soon after their marriage. The family moved to Morgan county, Ohio, when Nancy Wells was a mere child. All of the Wells line were independent—almost to defiance of conventionality. They were not at all bookish in their tastes; not at all scholastic in their trends or tendencies, but all were blessed with abundant common sense, and a fixed determination to maintain their rights. The women were virtuous and kind-hearted; the men were courageous and honest. Undoubtedly Dr. Naylor inherits much of his strongly individualistic character from his mother's blood. Too, there is where he gets his alert sense of humor, in the main, and also, it is largely where he gets his facility of verbal expression.

James Ball Naylor, son of Robert W. and Nancy (Wells) Naylor, was born in Penn township, Morgan county, Ohio, on the 4th of October, 1860, and secured his elementary education in the rural schools, and spent one year in an ungraded high school. He attended Marietta Academy about five months and then matriculated in Starling Medical College, at Columbus, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, March 4, 1886. He had begun teaching in country schools at the age of nineteen years, following that vocation for five years during the winters and working on farms during the summer months. Before going to medical school he studied medicine under Dr. W. E. Gatewood, at Stockport, Ohio, and worked in a village drug store. He practiced medicine one year in Stockport and three years in Pennsville, Ohio, after which he located in Malta, where he practiced continuously for thirty-

five years. Indefatigable in his devotion to his profession, and able and skilled in practice, his field of effort was wide and he long held a place in the front rank of the successful physicians of Morgan county. On January 1, 1920, Dr. Naylor was appointed district health commissioner for Morgan county, and is still holding that office. He has also served as a member of the Malta town council, the school board and the board of health. In all his years of general practice he was ever faithful to the trust reposed in him, and closely adhered to the ethics of his profession.

On August 6, 1888, at Malta, Ohio, Dr. Naylor was united in marriage to Miss L. Villa Naylor, a daughter of John T. and Olevia Ellen (Coulson) Naylor, both of whom were of English Quaker blood. The father, who was a veteran of the Civil war, died in 1867, and was survived many years by his widow, who passed away in 1911. To Dr. and Mrs. Naylor have been born six children, one son and five daughters, namely, Olive N., N. Lucile, Ann B., Lena E., James Robert and Bonnie Jean. Olive N. became the wife of Clarence Doty, and has twin sons. Ann B., is the wife of Harland Heald, who is with the Commonwealth Electric Company, in Chicago, and they have three daughters. Lena E. is the wife of John Robison, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Shelby, Ohio, and they have two daughters and a son. James Robert, who is construction foreman for the Interurban Electric Company, was married to Miss Lucile Smith. Bonnie Jean is the wife of Raymond Finley, a meat dealer at Malta and McConnelsville, and they have a son and two daughters. James Robert is a veteran of the World war. When but eighteen years of age he went as a trombone player in the Akron National Guard band to El Paso, at the time of the Mexican embroglio. On his return he asked to be transferred to the infantry and, as a member of Company D, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment, Thirty-seventh Division, was trained at Camp Sherman and went overseas. He was in many battles and rose to the rank of platoon sergeant. He led thirty-five men into the Argonne fight and, after four days of the grilling hell, came out with six besides himself.

Doubtless Dr. Naylor got much of his appreciation of law and order and much of his love of literature and other arts, from his Quaker ancestry; and he has passed it on to his children and grandchildren—intensified by the same strain of blood from Mrs. Naylor's side of the house, for all of the Naylor children write prose and verse readily, and have keen tastes for all things literary and artistic. Olive Nance played in stock and road companies for a number of years, and she and her sister Lucile, when mere children, were upon the platform, with their father, in entertainment work. They played violin and piano and gave readings from their father's verse compositions. Ann is a graduate of the Columbus Art School and is an artist of no mean ability. All of the children have played one or more musical instruments, and when they were yet in the home they formed a family orchestra. Dr. Naylor is the grandfather of the "Doty Twins," who reside with their mother at Venice,

California. They played the part of "The Twins" in the well known film play, "Peter Pan," and they also broadcast songs and readings from three radio stations.

Politically, Dr. Naylor is an ardent republican and has taken an active interest in political affairs, having made countless campaign speeches and written hundreds of political articles and editorials, as well as campaign songs. He was a warm personal friend of President Warren G. Harding; has been intimately acquainted with Senators Simeon D. Fess and Frank B. Willis, Congressmen Charles H. Grosvenor, H. C. Van Vorhis, Beman G. Dawes and C. Ellis Moore; has considered as intimate and worthy souls Vice President Charles G. Dawes, Harry Daugherty and Myron T. Herrick, minister to France, and has met and known Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Hanna, Senator Beveridge and many others. Dr. Naylor is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. His favorite diversions are reading, conversation with intellectuals, close association with children and dogs, and keeping in touch with the manifestations of nature around him.

For many years Dr. Naylor has been engaged in literary work, in which he has received distinctive recognition in many ways, including the fact that he is the only individual in Morgan county who has his biography in "Who's Who." For two years he contributed editorials to the Chicago Journal of Commerce; for eight years was special contributor to the Marion (Ohio) Star, President Harding's paper; and since December 26, 1925, has been editorial writer for The Week, Columbus, Ohio. He has published seven novels, three books for children, one book for boys and five books of verse, the titles in order of publication being: "Current Coins," verse, 1893; "Goldenrod and Thistledown," verse, 1896; "Ralph Marlowe," novel, 1901; "The Sign of the Prophet," novel, 1901; "In the Days of St. Clair," novel, 1902; "Under Mad Anthony's Banner," novel, 1903; "The Cabin in the Big Woods," for boys, 1904; "The Kentuckian," novel, 1905; "Old Home Week," verse, 1906; "The Witch-Crow and Barney Bylow," child's book, 1906; "The Scalawags," novel, 1907; "The Little Green Goblin," child's book, 1907; "Songs from the Heart of Things," verse, 1907; "The Misadventures of Marjory," novel, 1908; "Dicky Delightful in Rainbow Land," child's book, 1909; "A Book of Buckeye Verse," 1927. "Ralph Marlowe" has been the author's most popular prose work, having been among the six best-sellers for several months, though his own favorite is "The Kentuckian." His two best-liked bits of verse have been "He Was My Friend" and "Dr. John Goodfellow." A number of Dr. Naylor's verse compositions have had places in different sets of school readers.

Dr. Naylor is a rationalist, and says he doesn't beg anybody's pardon for the fact. Whatever culture is his, he has gained from mingling with mankind, from reading, writing, thinking and public speaking. He respects the college and university, but thinks the school of strenuous individual effort better. He believes that all creeds and dogmas are

man-made, and would rather formulate his own. He thinks that science is the real truth-teller and the only savior mankind needs or knows. He holds that all so-called "sacred books" are full of myths, legends, superstitions, mistakes and blunders, and that, therefore, they cannot serve as safe and sure guides to humanity. At the age of sixty-six, knowing he cannot live many years, he faces the inevitable, self-reliant and unafraid. He thinks that the idea of a hell of torment is irrational and impious; he asserts that he doesn't know anything about a future life, but that he knows as much about it as anyone else. His creed is summed up in the following stanza, of which he is the author:

When all is said and all is done,
The battle lost, the battle won,
In spite of musty theory,
Of purblind faith and fruitless quest,
Of barren creed and sophistry—
In spite of all, this is the test:
What hast thou done, with brawn and brain,
To help the world a step to gain?

JOHN ABNER TROETTE

Endowed with mental alertness, good judgment and the capacity for hard work, John Abner Troette attained success at the bar and for forty-five years occupied a position of prominence in legal circles of Cambridge. He was born four miles from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1842, and during his childhood the family went to Iowa, settling on a farm near Birmingham, in Van Buren county. There he remained until he was sixteen years of age, attending the rural schools, and also learned the trade of saddler. In 1867 Mr. Troette came to Cambridge and soon after began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1873. He then entered upon an independent career as a lawyer and practiced continuously in Cambridge until 1916, when because of failing health he retired from practice. He was well versed in statute and precedent and prepared his cases with thoroughness, precision and skill, while in their presentation he was logical, forceful and convincing. He subordinated all other interests to the demands of his profession and as the years passed his clientele steadily increased. His death occurred August 13, 1918, when he was seventy-six years of age.

On June 6, 1876, Mr. Troette was united in marriage to Miss Mary Turner, a daughter of Elza Turner and a member of one of the colonial families of the south. Mrs. Troette traces her ancestry in this country to James Turner, whose son, James Turner (II), was born near Alexandria, Virginia, in 1794. The last named was a boy of five at the time of George

Washington's death and the tales which he heard concerning this great American left an ineffaceable impression upon his mind. He wedded Mary Holler and their son, Elza Turner, was born in Cambridge, in August, 1823, and here attended the public schools. He became well known as a merchant tailor and prospered in business. Mr. Turner was an influential citizen and served as justice of the peace for many years. For a term he was mayor of Cambridge and at one time was a candidate for the office of probate judge. He was a Mason and closely followed the beneficent teachings of the order. He married Susannah Wilson, a daughter of Aaron and Rebecca Wilson, and his demise occurred in Cambridge in 1899, when he was seventy-six years of age. His family numbered six children, two of whom survive, Emma and Mary. The others were William, Charles, John and Belle Turner.

Mr. Troette was a charter member of Cambridge Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and also belonged to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He was identified with the Guernsey County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations and upheld the dignity and honor of the profession. He possessed many commendable traits of character and enjoyed the respect and friendship of all with whom he was associated. Mrs. Troette resides in the family home at No. 623 Steubenville avenue and is a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She devotes much time to religious and charitable work and is highly esteemed in the city in which her life has been spent.

CHARLES D. WATKINS, M. D.

For over forty years the residents of Etna and vicinity have had the benefit of the medical knowledge and skill of Dr. Charles D. Watkins, a physician of high standing, who has also left the impress of his individuality upon the legislative history of the state. He was born September 22, 1864, in Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, and is a member of one of the colonial families of America. His father, Dr. John Watkins, was a native of Maryland and a son of Leonard Watkins, who fought for his country as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Dr. John Watkins was born in Frederick, July 6, 1803, and received his higher education in the University of Maryland, which awarded him the degree of M. D. He was an able exponent of his profession, which he followed successfully for many years in Fultonham, Ohio. His religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Universalist church and in politics he was first a whig and later a republican. He was one of the influential men of his district and represented Muskingum county in the state legislature. His was an exemplary life and in October, 1887, he passed away in Fultonham. His wife, Sarah (Southard) Watkins, was born July 17, 1828, in Spotsylvania, Virginia, and died in

Fultonham in 1921. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Bowen) Southard, both of whom were natives of Virginia and died in Fultonham, Ohio. Mr. Southard, who served in the War of 1812, became a dealer in and manufacturer of shoes, employing expert workmen. He was a whig and later a republican, while in religious faith he was a Lutheran.

In the acquirement of an education Dr. Charles D. Watkins attended the public schools of Fultonham and continued his studies in the Columbus Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1886. He then located in Etna and the years have chronicled a steady increase in his practice, which is now of large proportions. In diagnosis he is thorough and painstaking and a spirit of humanitarianism prompts his devotion to the welfare of his patients. A portion of his time is reserved for business affairs and his name lends additional prestige to the Dollar Building & Loan Association of Columbus, Ohio, of which he is vice president.

It was in that city that Dr. Watkins was married January 26, 1887, to Miss Essie Ferrell, who was born February 4, 1866, in Licking county and attended the public schools of Columbus. Her father, Dr. J. T. Ferrell, was a native of Ireland and during the Civil war was a surgeon in the Union Army. Afterward he opened an office in Columbus, Ohio, and attained high standing in medical circles of that city, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Christian church and an adherent of the republican party. He married Ruth Austin, a daughter of Silas Austin. Mrs. Ferrell was born in Kirkersville, Ohio, and also passed away in Columbus. Mrs. Watkins joined the Daughters of Rebekah and was an earnest member of the Christian church. She was devoted to her family and friends and her death at Etna, on April 7, 1903, was deeply regretted. She had become the mother of four children. The eldest, Irma V., born August 11, 1888, is the wife of Thomas C. Rector of Columbus, who is connected with the Southern Ohio Public Service Company. Ruth M., born June 28, 1891, is the wife of Nelson T. White, who is identified with the Smith Agricultural Chemical Company of Columbus, Ohio, but maintains his headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Charles H., who was born July 20, 1899, and married Miss Marian Poole, of St. Paul, received his M. D. degree from the University of Minnesota and is engaged in practice in that city. Marcia E., born March 29, 1903, is a graduate of the Etna high school, attended Oxford College, and is also now a student in Ohio State University.

Dr. Watkins was married July 3, 1912, in Etna to Miss Jessie Green, a daughter of George and Sarah (Taylor) Green of Virginia. She was born July 19, 1878, and is a graduate of the Pataskala high school. Previous to her marriage she engaged in teaching and proved a capable educator. During the World war the Doctor was active in the various Liberty Loan drives and also aided the Red Cross Society. In religious

faith he is a Lutheran and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. He represented Licking county in the Ohio legislature in 1905 and his record won him election a few years later to the office of state senator. To every problem presented for solution he gave deep thought and his support of a measure was an indication of his firm belief in its value as a factor in good government. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Newark Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Etna Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Masonic lodge at Pataskala, and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. He is a member of the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. Through study and experience he has constantly progressed in his profession and during vacation periods goes to Canada and Alaska for the sport of hunting. Dr. Watkins leads a well balanced life and time has demonstrated his worth.

MANNING S. DANIELS, M. D.

Among the younger physicians of Meigs county, none stands higher in public esteem than Dr. Manning S. Daniels, of Pomeroy, who has met with distinctive success in the practice of his profession. He was born at Pomeroy in 1899 and is a son of George P. and Belle (Skinner) Daniels, also natives of this city. The father is engaged in the insurance business, in which he enjoys a large measure of success, and he is a republican in his political views. He and his wife are the parents of five children: Manning S., born in 1899; Roger, in 1905; Mary Elizabeth, in 1909; Ruth, in 1911; and Hugh, in 1914.

Manning S. Daniels attended the public schools, graduating from the Pomeroy high school in 1917, and then secured his pre-medical education in Denison College, from which he was graduated in 1921. He next matriculated in the medical school of Western Reserve University, and was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, after which he served his interneship in St. Vincent's Charity Hospital, in Cleveland. In 1925 he entered upon the practice of his profession in Pomeroy and is gaining a large following here, owing to the outstanding success which he is having in the treatment of human ailments.

Dr. Daniels is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Sigma Chi fraternity of Denison College, the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity of Western Reserve University, the Meigs County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church. During the World war he attended the Reserve Officers' Camp at Denison College, and while at Western Reserve attended the Officers' Camp at Carlisle, where he was commissioned a first lieutenant. He is closely devoted to his profession,

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of which he is a constant student, and is held in high regard among his professional brethren, while throughout the community he commands the respect of all who known him.

CHARLES M. RIDER

Charles M. Rider, one of the venerable citizens of Newark, who was formerly numbered among its leading merchants, worthily bears an honored family name. He was born February 17, 1844, in Wooster, Ohio, and in the paternal line is of Dutch lineage. His father, Joseph Rider, was born May 17, 1817, in York county, Pennsylvania, and in 1833 came to Ohio. He located in Wayne county and in 1853 moved to Newark, Licking county. As a child he displayed creative ability and later became an inventor of world-wide fame. It was his genius that made possible breech-loading and rapid-fire guns. He conceived the idea of having guns loaded from the breech with a shell containing the primer, and exploded by a movable pin. This device he perfected and the principle has never been improved upon. It was the ne plus ultra in defensive and offensive warfare and has been applied to the large shells of our heavy coast guns, throwing tons of metal in a shell a long distance, and thus insuring the integrity of our coast line and our national safety. For seventeen years Mr. Rider was associated as an inventor with the Remington Arms Company at Ilion, New York, and in 1864 he perfected the gun which has made that firm famous. The invention was adopted by the United States and also by many foreign countries. During the Franco-Prussian war Mr. Rider's income was four hundred dollars a day from the royalties of his guns alone. For years he worked on the model of the Remington rifle, which was in general use before the close of the Civil war, although not all of the federal troops were provided with it, but the conclusion is clear that, coming when it did and multiplying the efficiency of the "small arm," there is no doubt that it shortened the war, thereby saving life. Among the numerous articles which he invented and patented were the barrel-stave machine and the adjustable boot and shoe pattern, which is now in use in all of the factories of that character in the country. The latest products of his fertile brain were devices in connection with a breech-loading, hammerless, self shell-ejecting double-barreled shotgun, on which he secured two patents in 1894. His remarkable creative powers were retained until the close of the chapter and his work on his inventions ceased only a month before his death. At one time he was a manufacturing jeweler, conducting the business in the old Blandy shop in Newark in partnership with his son, Charles M., and there made a town clock for Ithaca, New York.

At Wooster, Ohio, Joseph Rider was married July 2, 1840, to Mrs. Jane (Swift) Zimmerman, a native of Ireland and of English descent.

She was reared in County Down and when a young girl of sixteen accompanied her parents, Hugh and Hannah (Chamberlin) Swift, on the voyage to the United States. By her first husband, Christian Zimmerman of Pennsylvania, she had two children, John H. and Mary Zimmerman, both of whom are deceased. To her second union were born five children: Mrs. Emma Robbins, deceased; Charles M. Rider, Mrs. Frances Peck and Mrs. Clementine A. Roche, all of whom reside in Newark; and Louis H. Rider, deceased. The mother of these children died in Newark in 1903 and the father's demise occurred in this city on March 17, 1901, when he was eighty-four years of age. Mr. Rider had large real estate holdings in Columbus and Newark and displayed keen sagacity in placing his investments. He championed all movements for the general good and his personality was an inspiration to progress. In politics he was a republican and his life was governed by the teachings of the Second Presbyterian church.

Charles M. Rider was a boy of nine when his parents settled in Newark and his education was obtained in its public schools. Afterward he entered his father's jewelry establishment and was admitted to a partnership, becoming a member of the firm under the name of J. & C. M. Rider. At the time of his father's retirement Charles M. Rider assumed control of the business, which he conducted successfully under his own name for a number of years at No. 3 South Park Place. After disposing of his stock of jewelry Mr. Rider located near Columbus, in Franklin county, Ohio, and there engaged in farming for six years. He is now living retired in Newark and has reached the eighty-fourth milestone on life's journey.

On June 2, 1869, Mr. Rider was married in Newark to Miss Anna Corwin, who was born in March, 1853, at Urbana, Ohio. Her education was acquired at Xenia and at Cincinnati, Ohio. A member of Trinity Episcopal church, she closely adhered to its teachings and passed away in that faith May 21, 1915, when she was sixty-two years of age. She was a near relative of Hon. Thomas Corwin, who was governor of Ohio from 1840 until 1842 and who also achieved national prominence in the office of United States senator. Mrs. Rider was a daughter of Harvey B. and Mary (Smith) Corwin. Her grandfather, David Corwin, married a daughter of Major Daniel Brown, who served under General Washington in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Rider were the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy, while Marion died at the age of nineteen years. Amy Estella was educated in private schools of Newark and resides with her father. Charles Corwin was married in Newark to Miss Ann McKimm, now deceased. He is living in Marianna, Arkansas, and has a son, Joseph. Wilbur Edison Rider married Miss Ida Good, of Newark, and is a resident of this city. Mrs. Wilbur E. Rider died in November, 1927.

During the Civil war Mr. Rider enlisted in the Union Army and served with Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and his religious

views are indicated by his affiliation with the Second Presbyterian church. At one time he owned a cottage at Buckeye Lake, where he indulged in the sport of fishing, and motoring now affords him recreation. He is well informed regarding events which have shaped the history of his state and has thoroughly demonstrated his worth as a citizen, enjoying the unqualified esteem of a wide circle of friends.

NICHOLAS COMLY BROWN, Jr.

An enterprising and successful farmer, a substantial and influential business man and progressive and public-spirited citizen, Nicholas Comly Brown has long been regarded as one of Licking county's most dependable residents and his active and useful life has won for him a place of honor and respect in his community. Born on his father's farm near Union Station, Licking county, on the 25th of March, 1874, he is a son of Nicholas Comly and Rachel Ellen (Park) Brown. In both paternal and maternal lines he is descended from old Revolutionary stock, the family record being more particularly set forth in the sketch of Dr. George N. Brown, on other pages of this work. Nicholas C. Brown, Sr., was born near Kirkersville, Ohio, January 21, 1843, and his death occurred on his farm near Union Station, December 22, 1922. He was reared to the life of a farmer and followed that line of work until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted and served until the end of that struggle. On his return to civil life he resumed farming and stock raising, meeting with marked success. He was licensed by the federal government as a pension attorney of record and in the active years of his middle life was one of the best known and most successful practitioners in that line in Ohio. On November 26, 1868, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Ellen Park, who was born August 1, 1846, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Park, and member of one of the most highly respected families of this section of the state. Mrs. Brown was accidentally killed September 11, 1908. She had nine children, of whom the following attained maturity: James Park, born October 2, 1869, and now living in Columbus, Ohio, was married, October 13, 1897, to Miss Gertrude Warden, and they are the parents of two sons, Ralph and Harold; Asa Homer, born April 27, 1872, was married to Miss Jessie Larimore, January 24, 1895, and his death occurred on November 29, 1898; Nicholas Comly, Jr., is next in order of birth; Arthur Edward, born May 17, 1876, was married, October 27, 1907, to Miss Mabel W. Stoddard, and they have five children, Philip, Virginia, Alice, Arthur and Nicholas; Katie May, born August 12, 1878, became the wife of Presley Grove, on October 5, 1898, and to them were born eight children, John N., Katherine, Pauline, Arthur Presley, George Franklin, Roger Brown, Bertha Frances, and Mary Grove; Rachel Ellen, born March 28,

1880, was married to Carl Foster, March 25, 1908, and they have four children, Frederick, Carl, James and Rachel; Emma G., born August 29, 1882, is the wife of Dr. Fred B. Larimore, to whom she was married March 8, 1906, and they have two children, Rachel and Frederick.

Nicholas Comly Brown, Jr., received his educational training in the district schools of his home neighborhood and the high school at Pataskala. He devoted his early years to farming and now owns and operates two good farms, both maintained in the best condition and operated along the most modern lines. He is interested in the Columbus Natural Gas Company, for which he serves as local field man and he owns stock in banks and other business enterprises, as well as valuable real estate, being now very comfortably situated in a material way.

On November 15, 1899, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Violetta Olds, who was born July 19, 1875, a daughter of Alfred and Diana Olds, of an old and highly respected family of Licking county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have shown a deep and helpful interest in all matters affecting the welfare of young men and women, particularly along educational lines. He served several terms as a member of the local board of education and was influential in securing the erection of the fine grade school building at Union Station. For many years he has served on the election boards and at all times has shown an unselfish interest in the progress and welfare of his community. In his political views he is a stanch republican, while fraternally he is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and an Odd Fellow. For over forty years he has been an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Granville and his example and influence have contributed to the moral standing of the community. Of agreeable personal qualities, he enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the state and is held in high esteem by his fellowmen.

ROBERT R. GROMAN, D. D. S.

The profession of dentistry in Martins Ferry, Belmont county, has a worthy representative in Dr. Robert R. Groman, whose office, in the Hoge building, is thoroughly modern in its equipment, while his technical skill and sound judgment have commended him to the good favor of all who have availed themselves of his services. Dr. Groman was born here on the 8th of May, 1900, and is a son of Michael and Mary (Fleisher) Groman, both of whom were natives of Baden, Germany. Many years ago they came to the United States and located in Martins Ferry, where Mr. Groman went to work as a blacksmith in a tinmill, and has followed that line to the present time, being one of the pioneer tinmill workers of his locality. Through his industry, economy and good management he has won success and is the owner of valuable property in his city.

He belongs to the Kreiger Verein, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and is a member of the German Lutheran church in Martins Ferry. To him and his wife have been born seven children: Michael, who operates a machine shop in Wheeling, and is also an expert designer; Robert R., of this review; John, who died in infancy; William, who died at the age of two years; Mary, who lives at home; Freda, who is assistant to her brother, the Doctor; and Herman, who is attending school.

Robert R. Groman received a good public school education, including two years in the grade schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and was graduated from the high school at Martins Ferry in 1919. He later entered the dental college of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1925. In the following year he opened an office in his home city and here he is building up a large and remunerative practice. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Lions Club, while his religious faith is that of the German Lutheran church. Courteous and friendly in manner he holds a high place in the esteem of all who know him and is winning a creditable place in his profession.

MRS. RACHAEL OWENS YAW

In one of the most exacting of callings Mrs. Rachael Owens Yaw, of New Lexington, has attained distinction, being regarded as one of the most successful educators in Southeastern Ohio. To her belongs the distinction of being the first woman in Ohio to hold the office of county superintendent of schools, in which capacity she is rendering splendid service. Well educated and devoted to her work, she has given to it a ripeness of judgment and a breadth of view that has enabled her to maintain the educational institutions of the county at the highest standard of excellence and gained for her the commendation of all who are familiar with her work.

Mrs. Yaw was born at Shawnee, Perry county, Ohio, in 1889, and is a daughter of James and Margaret (Evans) Owens, both of whom were of Welsh descent, and both are deceased, the father dying in 1891 and the mother in 1922. They were natives of Perry county, where Mr. Owens was connected with mining interests for many years. He served two terms as marshal of Shawnee village and was held in high regard in his community. Mrs. Yaw attended the public schools, was graduated from high school in 1905, and later entered Ohio University, at Athens, the Ohio State University College, from which she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1919. She taught school from 1905 to 1910 in Salt Lake township, and from 1915 to 1920 taught in the high school at New Lexington. In 1921 she served as principal of the Moxahala high school and during the summers of 1921 and 1922

was with the Coit-Albert Chautauqua circuit, with which she traveled through New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio, having charge of children's work. She has also taught special subjects, including music and piano. Mrs. Yaw lived in Shawnee until 1917, when she moved to New Lexington because of her connection with educational work in this city. In 1922 she was appointed assistant county superintendent of schools, in which capacity she served three years, and in 1925 was elected county superintendent of schools, to which position she was reelected for two years in 1927. Though it is rare that a woman is chosen to this responsible office, Mrs. Yaw has abundantly vindicated the choice of the electors in her case, as her efforts have been fruitful of results that have given her marked prestige in educational circles. She has given particular attention to music in the public schools and has succeeded in having music teachers employed in every high school in the county. She has also organized a county band, composed of seventy-two students, and a county orchestra of one hundred pieces, both of which organizations do very creditable work.

In 1909 Rachael Owens became the wife of Frank C. Yaw, who was born at New Lexington in 1888, a son of B. D. and Katherine (Foley) Yaw, the latter a sister of Judge Foley, of the probate court. The father was in business in New Lexington for many years and served as county sheriff for two terms, a service memorable for his aid to the miners in the southern part of the county, during the big strike of 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Yaw had two children, namely: Audrey Katherine, who was born August 31, 1910, and died March 12, 1912; and Mary Margaret, born May 25, 1913, at Logan, Ohio. Mrs. Yaw is now president of the South Eastern Teachers Association, the first woman to attain this honor, and is also first vice president of the Ohio State Teachers Association. During the relief work for the interest of miners' children her work was recognized by the Ohio State Council of Parents and Teachers and she was placed on the board of managers for this society for two years. From a recent publication we quote the following:

"County Superintendent Rachael O. Yaw is to be congratulated upon the choice of a theme so significant and a program so well worked out. The teachers of the county staged the star performance of the day by presenting to Mrs. Yaw, as a token of their high regard and appreciation of her untiring efforts in behalf of the county school system, a life membership in the National Education Association. The presentation speech, a gem of oratory and of personal tribute, was made by Mr. N. A. Downhour, a rural teacher of the county."

Mrs. Yaw gives her political support to the republican party and is a member of Bluebell Chapter, No. 151, O. E. S, at Shawnee. She belongs to the College Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Ohio State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. She organized the Women's Republican Party in Perry County, and served through two presidential campaigns as chairman of

Perry County Republican Women. She is a woman of gracious and tactful manner, cordial in her friendships, enjoys a wide acquaintance and is deservedly popular throughout Perry county.

FRANK C. WEBB

Possessing those qualities which are indispensable to success in the modern commercial world, Frank C. Webb has established his position among Newark's leading business men and he also represents one of its prominent and highly respected families. He was born August 22, 1880, in this city and is a son of George Penny and Mary Evelyn (Rissler) Webb. A detailed account of the family is given elsewhere in this volume.

In 1900 Frank C. Webb was graduated from the Newark high school and then obtained a position with the firm of Smith & Norris, lumber dealers. In 1901 Mr. Smith retired, disposing of his holdings to H. O. Norris, in whose employ Mr. Webb remained until 1914, when he purchased a half interest in the business, and the name was then changed to Norris & Webb. Mr. Norris died September 1, 1915, and later his interest was acquired by Albert R. Webb. Since January 1, 1916, the business has been conducted under the style of Webb & Webb and is located at the corner of Sixth and Wilson streets. The partners are sagacious, farsighted business men whose enterprise and well known reliability have brought them a large and constantly increasing trade. The firm handles a general line of lumber and building supplies.

In Newark, Ohio, Frank C. Webb was married January 5, 1907, to Miss Shirley Parke Pitser, who was born October 15, 1882. In 1901 she was graduated from the Newark high school and afterward entered Denison University, which she attended for three years. She is a daughter of Anthony R. Pitser and a member of one of the pioneer families of Southeastern Ohio. Her great-grandfather, Anthony Pitser, was born April 6, 1771, in Loudoun county, Virginia, and during the Revolutionary war served with the rank of major in the Continental Army. In 1804 he came to Licking county, Ohio, and received land from the United States government. This property is still in possession of the family and adjoins the farm of Beeman Dawes, a brother of Vice President Charles G. Dawes. Major Pitser was called to public office and for two terms in succession represented Licking county in the Ohio legislature. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and conscientiously followed its teachings. He remained on the home farm in Licking county until his death, which occurred May 14, 1853, when he was eighty-two years of age. He married Eunice Ball, a relative of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington, and they were the parents of Richard Pitser, who spent his life in Licking county, devoting his attention to

agricultural pursuits. His wife, Nancy (Parke) Pitser, was also a native of Licking county, where their son, Anthony R. Pitser, was born March 9, 1846. When a boy he ran away and enlisted in the Union Army but was too young for military service and was brought home by his father. Anthony R. Pitser became a civil engineer and filled the office of county surveyor, while in later life he was an auditor. He was one of the foremost citizens of Newark and passed away July 12, 1925. His widow, Mrs. Clara (Ball) Pitser, was born April 12, 1856, in Licking county and maintains her home in Newark. Her father, Albert Ball, was born in this city and fought for the Union during the Civil war. He was the owner of a carriage factory and resided in Newark until his demise. His wife, Mrs. Mary (Chandler) Ball, was born in Ohio and made the trip from Cleveland to Hebron, Licking county, in a canal boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are zealous members of Trinity Episcopal church and she also participates in the activities of the Women's League. Mr. Webb is a director of the Mound Builders Country Club and a devotee of golf. Through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce he is working earnestly and systematically for Newark's development and the progress of the city is a matter in which he takes much personal pride. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Masonic order, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M. Mr. Webb is highly esteemed in the community in which his life has been spent.

ULYSSES A. MILLS

The oldest undertaking establishment in Noble county is that conducted by Ulysses A. Mills at Caldwell, where for nearly sixty years the family has been identified with this line of business. Mr. Mills was born in the eastern part of Noble county in 1865 and is a son of Stevens and Eliza (Rolland) Mills, of whom the latter was born in 1831 and died in Caldwell in 1904. Stevens Mills was born in 1829 and was for many years engaged in the building and contracting business, owning a lumber mill in connection. He was also engaged in the furniture business and for forty years served as an undertaker, becoming one of the best known men in that line in this section of the state. The establishment became known as S. Mills & Son and he remained actively identified with it up to the time of his death, in 1912. He was a republican in politics, active in the public affairs of his community, and was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while he and his wife were actively identified with the Methodist Episcopal church. They were the parents of five sons and a daughter, of whom two sons are deceased.

Ulysses A. Mills, who is of Irish descent, secured his education in

the public schools and from boyhood assisted his father in the latter's mill and in such other work as presented itself. Going to St. Louis, Missouri, he obtained a position as billing clerk, and was thus employed until 1900, when he returned to Caldwell and studied embalming under his father. On the latter's death he took over the undertaking business, which had been conducted by the father and three sons and which he is still conducting. In 1918 he received an embalmer's license from the state and is commanding his full share of the local business in his line. He has a well equipped establishment and gives prompt and efficient service, being thoughtful and painstaking in looking after the needs and comfort of his patrons. He is interested in oil developments near Caldwell, in which he has shown a high type of business ability and met with a fair measure of success.

In July, 1916, at Caldwell, Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Krause, who was born in 1863, in Washington county, Ohio, of which locality her parents were pioneer settlers. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and has always been active in local civic and social affairs. Mr. Mills is an ardent republican in his political views and fraternally is a member of Caldwell Lodge, No. 459, F. & A. M. Though his business affairs have made heavy demands on his time, he has in no way neglected his obligations to the community and has proven a public-spirited citizen, ready at all times to support measures for the public good.

REV. EDWIN MERCER LARASON

A minister of the gospel, the Rev. Edwin Mercer Larason is a strong factor for good in Jacksontown, which numbers him among its native sons. His work as a legislator is also important and beneficial and he has likewise figured notably in other walks of life. He was born July 24, 1873, and is of Swedish lineage in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were natives of England. His parents, Oliver Craig and Willametta (Mercer) Larason, were natives of Bladensburg, Ohio, and the former was born February 18, 1851, while the latter's natal day was December 6, 1854.

In the district schools of Licking county Rev. Edwin M. Larason acquired his early instruction and in 1890 completed a course in the high school of Kirkersville, Ohio. He was graduated from the normal school at Danville, New York, in 1905, but previous to that time had entered the educational field and from 1895 until 1900 engaged in teaching in the vicinity of Kirkersville and Jacksontown. In 1900 he located in Newark, where he resided until 1918, and then returned to Jacksontown, opening a general store in the town in 1919. An enterprising merchant, he exerted his efforts to supply the needs of each patron and

his trade rapidly increased. On September 1, 1924, having completed a four year extension course, he was granted a diploma by the Bonebrake Theological Seminary, at Dayton, Ohio.

In Jacksontown, Rev. Larason was married December 24, 1897, to Miss Bertha Harter, who passed away February 28, 1920. On May 28, 1921, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Floral V. Wise, who was born in 1887, in Pleasant Valley, Muskingum county, Ohio. Rev. Larason has a family of seven children, the eldest of whom, Merrell, married Miss Helen Baughman and lives in Newark, Ohio. The others are Mildred, Virginia, Don, Faith, Ray and Harvey, all of whom are at home.

It was in 1900 that the Rev. Larason entered upon the work of spiritual uplift and in the intervening period of twenty-seven years he has filled pastorates in country and village churches throughout Licking and other counties. On September 11, 1923, he was ordained a minister of the United Brethren in Christ church and has become one of the strong individual forces in the spread of this religion.

A stanch democrat, Rev. Larason has been active in both local and state politics. Entering public life in 1900 as deputy county clerk of Licking county, he acted in that capacity until 1908, when he was elected county clerk. He served until 1913 and for three years thereafter was a deputy under County Clerk B. O. Horton. In 1916 he was appointed corporation adviser under Secretary of State W. D. Fulton and continued as such under Hon. Harvey C. Smith until 1919. Since 1924 he has been a member of the Licking county board of education and in 1927 took his seat in the lower house of the Ohio general assembly. He carefully studies each question brought up for settlement and espouses the moral side of every issue. An ardent champion of the Young Men's Christian Association, he was recording secretary of the Newark organization for ten years and his work was productive of much good. He is a past master of the Newark Lodge, No. 97, A. F. & A. M., a past noble grand of Williams Lodge, of the Hebron Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also has membership relations with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of Pythias. His activities have touched the general interests of society to their betterment, and judged from the standpoint of service, his life has been notably successful.

FREDERICK A. HAWKINS

The progress of a community depends largely upon the enterprise, ability and loyalty of its citizens, and through his activities as a building contractor Fred A. Hawkins has played a conspicuous part in Newark's development and improvement. He was born January 29, 1888, in Quaker City, Guernsey county, Ohio, and is a son of Oliver J. and Anna

M. (Lydick) Hawkins, both of English lineage. His father was born April 3, 1856, in Iowa, and became one of the prominent engineers and contractors of Newark, Ohio. As the executive head of the firm of O. J. Hawkins & Son he established a large business and is now living retired in Newark. He is a stanch adherent of the republican party and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, who was born in Cameron, West Virginia, and died at Newark, Ohio, in 1919, was a daughter of John B. and Mary (Lester) Lydick, the former born in West Virginia, while his father was a native of England. John B. Lydick enlisted in the Union Army, joining a West Virginia regiment, and rose to the rank of captain. After the war he located in Quaker City, Ohio, and was engaged in building and in mill work. Later he cast in his lot with the pioneers of Kansas and after the death of his wife returned to Quaker City, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was allied with the republican party and his religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Christian church.

Fred A. Hawkins was a pupil in the grammar and high schools of Cambridge, Ohio, and at Ada he matriculated in the Ohio Northern University, which he attended for a short time. In 1909 he enlisted in the United States Navy and served until 1913, becoming a carpenter's mate of the first class. He was sent to the eastern coast and for two years was engaged in concrete construction work in Cuba for the navy. In 1913 he returned to Newark, entering the employ of his father, and in 1916 was admitted to a partnership in the business. It was conducted under the name of O. J. Hawkins & Son until the father's retirement in November, 1925, and Fred A. Hawkins then adopted the style of the Hawkins Construction Company. Since January, 1927, it has been known as the Hawkins Construction Company, Inc., of which Merrill R. Montgomery is president; E. Stanton Hilleary, vice president; Fred A. Hawkins, secretary and general manager; and R. Earle Jones, treasurer. In the control of his affairs Mr. Hawkins displays initiative, foresight and marked executive force and the business has constantly expanded. Among the structures erected by the firm which he represents are the First Baptist church; the Sisters' residence and the school of St. Francis de Sales; the Neal Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; the First United Brethren church; the C. E. Memorial United Brethren church; the John J. Carroll department store; the fine home of the Licking Bank & Trust Company; the Newark Gymnasium; the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Elks buildings, the Cedar Hill Mausoleum, and the office building for the Ohio Power Company, all of which are a credit to the city and a monument to the skill of their builders.

Mr. Hawkins was married in Newark, January 3, 1910, to Miss Adah M. Parrish, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 27, 1892, and received her education in Newark. She is a daughter of Frank B. and Nannie (Neal) Parrish, natives respectively of Licking and Fairfield counties. They are living in Newark and Mr. Parrish follows the trade

of a carpenter. He is an adherent of the democratic party and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the parents of two children: Frederick Jarvis, who was born May 24, 1917; and Elizabeth Ann, born November 10, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are members of the Neal Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and in politics he is nonpartisan, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he is working systematically for Newark's development and prosperity. Along fraternal lines he is identified with Newark Lodge, No. 13, of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a past chancellor, and Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He is also a Mason, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and Teheran Grotto. His efficient, well directed labors have been of direct benefit to the city, as well as a source of individual aggrandizement, and the principles of truth and honor have guided him at all points in his career.

JAMES DONALD AND M. EUGENE HYNUS

James Donald and M. Eugene Hynus rank as worthy representatives of one of the best known and most highly respected families of Perry county. The former was a veteran of the World war and a progressive and enterprising young business man, whose sterling worth made his death the occasion of deep and widespread regret. The latter, M. Eugene (Gene) Hynus, has spent his life in this county, where he is devoting his activities to newspaper work, in which he has displayed marked efficiency, and is greatly esteemed throughout his community. Their parents were James V. and Dora C. (Russell) Hynus. The father was born on the old Taylor farm near Mt. Perry, Madison township, Perry county, and was there reared. After completing the public school course, he entered Fairfield Union Academy, from which he was graduated. He became a teacher, in which profession he displayed marked ability, and taught for five years in the Somerset high school. He was elected president of the County Teachers' Institute and reelected in 1901, and he served as school examiner from 1897 to 1902. In the latter year he became the nominee of the democratic party for the office of probate judge and, despite the normal republican majority of fifteen hundred, his popularity swept him into office, which he dignified by able and faithful service. Judge Hynus was married to Miss Dora C. Russell, who was born and reared in Somerset and is a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Russell. She is a graduate of the Somerset high school and was seventeen years of age at the time of her marriage. To this union were born five children, namely: James Donald was the eldest; Carmen M. was married in 1913 to Hugh J. McTeague, son of the late Dr. H. J. McTeague, and they now reside in Columbus,

JAMES D. HYNUS

Ohio, and have two children, James Hynus and Mary Dora; Felix Vincent died at the age of six years; Pauline M., and M. Eugene complete the family.

James Donald Hynus acquired a good education in the public schools and was associated with his father as deputy probate judge. When sixteen years of age he was employed as a descriptive writer for the Zanesville Signal, which position he held for one year, after which he became connected with the Zanesville Times Recorder as correspondent from New Lexington and Perry county. For this line of work he proved to be naturally adapted and continued to render a high type of service until the United States became involved in the World war, when he enlisted, leaving the management of his news stand and the correspondence work in his mother's hands. He was in training at Camp Sheridan, and was afterward transferred to Washington, D. C., where he contracted the flu and was sent to the Walter Reed Hospital. When he had partially recovered he returned home in January, 1919, but with shattered health. He resumed his work with the Times Recorder and courageously endeavored to carry on until July, 1921, when he was stricken with sleeping sickness, resulting in his death on August 10, 1921. His passing was greatly regretted throughout his community, for he was a young man of high ideals and sterling character, cordial and friendly in manner, and extremely popular throughout the range of his acquaintance. Some idea of the effectiveness of his newspaper work may be gathered from the fact that when he became affiliated with the Times Recorder its Perry county circulation amounted to about three hundred, but at the time of Mr. Hynus' death, and as the direct result of his splendid news service and personal efforts, the circulation of the Perry county edition had grown into the thousands. Mrs. Hynus was greatly devoted to her eldest son and when he entered military service and announced his intention to dispose of his business and resign as correspondent of the Zanesville Times Recorder, his mother, realizing how much he had set his heart on the business and a newspaper career, in which he was just realizing his ambition, announced that she would assume his place in both relations while he was gone. She thus took upon herself not only the management of the news stand, but also the service as correspondent for the Zanesville Times Recorder, Columbus Dispatch, Cincinnati Enquirer, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland News and Associated Press, and it was with a heavy heart that he left her with these responsibilities when he went to Camp Sheridan on October 26, 1917. On December 23, 1917, he returned home on a five-day furlough and was so delighted with the progress she was making in both the business and the newspaper work that he returned to camp with a lighter heart, as shown by the following words in one of his daily letters to her: "It is too bad, mother, that you did not go into business years ago—today you would have been the leading business woman of Perry county. You missed your calling in life—it should have been business and newspapers." After his return home his mother re-

mained with him until his death and then, liking the work and wishing to keep her mind occupied, she continued it until 1924, when she sold the news stand, and is now devoting all of her attention to the news bureau.

M. Eugene Hynus, who was born in this county twenty-three years ago, was one of his mother's newsboys, at which line of work he started when twelve years old. He also clerked in the store and helped his mother in every possible way. For the past three years he has devoted the major part of his attention to the correspondence department of the business and has contributed in large measure to the continued success of the bureau. The New Lexington and Perry county news is edited here and the Times Recorder issues a daily Perry county edition, in the distribution of which ten newsboys are employed by the bureau at New Lexington. Mr. Hynus has proven capable and conscientious in his work and is held in high esteem by the people of his community, while among his associates he enjoys marked popularity.

HERMAN B. HUNE, D. D. S.

In the professional circles and in the public life of Noble county no name is better known than that of Dr. Herman B. Hune, who for nearly thirty years has stood in the front rank of the skilled and successful dentists of this section of the state and is now representing his county in the state legislature. Dr. Hune is of German descent, his father, William H. T. Hune, having been born in Hanover, Germany, in 1822. He was reared and educated there and in 1845 came to the United States, locating first in Baltimore, Maryland. Later he moved to Guernsey county, Ohio, where he was engaged in buying and shipping tobacco, but eventually moved to Washington county, where he became prominent and successful in business, giving his attention largely to dealing in tobacco and to general merchandising. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He married Miss Christina Myers, of German parentage, who was born in 1845 and died in 1904. Of their twelve children, four are deceased.

Dr. Hune secured his early education in the public schools of Beverly, Lowell and Marietta, in Washington county, and attended Ohio State University one year. He then entered the Cincinnati Dental College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1898, and in July of that year engaged in the practice of his profession in Caldwell. He has kept in close touch with the latest advances in the science of dentistry and in 1920 took a postgraduate course in the Northwestern Dental University in Chicago. He has a well equipped office and commands a large practice, covering a wide radius of surrounding country, being regarded as an expert in his line.

In 1900, in Caldwell, Dr. Hune was married to Miss Lillian B. DeVolled, who was born in Noble county in 1875, and to them have been born the

following children: Clarence B., born in 1901, completed his common and high school studies in Caldwell, after which he graduated from Muskingum College and is now teaching school at Pittsburg, Darke county, Ohio; Arthur D., born in 1903, graduated from the Caldwell high school and Bliss Business College and is now an accountant for the Hocking Valley railroad at Columbus, Ohio; L. Gladys, born in 1905, graduated from the Caldwell high school and the music department of Ohio University, at Athens, and is now a public school music teacher; Herman B., born in 1908, is a graduate of the Caldwell high school and Noble County Normal School; Harold E. was born in 1911; and Mary L. was born in 1913.

Mrs. Hune is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Woman's Literary Club and other local social and civic organizations and has been active in affairs relating to the welfare of the community. In his political alignment Dr. Hune is a stanch democrat and has long been prominent in public affairs, having served as a member of the city council, the public service board, on the city board of education for eight years and several years on the county board of education. In 1926 he was elected to represent Noble county in the state legislature for a two-year term. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the nights of Pythias, belongs also to the Kiwanis Club, and he and his wife are earnest members of the Presbyterian church. Dr. Hune was a member of the Ohio National Guard for a number of years and was commissioned captain of Company E of the Seventh Regiment of Infantry. Loyal and true in every relation of life, he has done well whatever he has undertaken and is regarded as one of the community's most reliable and dependable citizens, well worthy of the high measure of confidence in which he is held.

CHARLES HENRY HAMILTON

Charles H. Hamilton has had a long and active career and is numbered among those who are contributing to the commercial prosperity of Reedsville, where he conducts a large and successful business. He was born at Reedsville in 1869 and is a son of David and Mary (Townsend) Hamilton. His father, a veteran of the Civil war, who cultivated a farm near Reedsville, died in 1881. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. To him and his wife were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom three of the sons are living.

Charles H. Hamilton obtained a good public school education and then became a mail carrier at Murraysville, West Virginia, which line of work he followed for eleven years. In 1912 he turned his attention to mercantile affairs, establishing a general store which he conducted for seven years, after which he sold out and again took a position as mail carrier. A year later, in 1920, Mr. Hamilton bought a store at

Long Bottom, to which he gave his attention until April, 1927, when he also bought a store in Reedsville. After conducting the two stores for about six months, he moved the stock from the Long Bottom store to the Reedsville store, and the Long Bottom property has since been idle. At Reedsville he carries a large and well selected stock and is commanding a large patronage throughout the surrounding country. He is a good business man, absolutely square in all of his dealings and enjoys the good will of all who have dealt with him. He is also the owner of a good farm in this county.

Mr. Hamilton has been married three times. In 1900 he wedded Miss Nora Piatt, who died in 1907, and to them were born four children, Minnie May, Mary Grettle, Othel B. and Charles C. In 1913 Mr. Hamilton married Miss Florence L. Wallace, who died in 1919, leaving two children, Burrell Maxine and Ona Fay. In 1921 he married Miss Leota B. Burges, and they have a son, David, born in 1925. Mrs. Hamilton is active in local civic and social affairs and is a popular member of the circles in which she moves. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias and he and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal church, to which they give their earnest support. Mr. Hamilton has been loyal to his responsibilities in every relation of life, has been a useful resident of his community and is numbered among its substantial and dependable citizens.

HOMER C. CLARK

Homer C. Clark, the able and efficient secretary and treasurer of the Athens Electric Company, at Athens, has had a splendid record and has gained a high reputation as a man of sound judgment in practical affairs and as a loyal official of his organization. He was born at Cheshire, Gallia county, Ohio, on the 7th of April, 1887, and is a son of Weller and Mary (Blackburn) Clark, both natives of this state and now living at Cheshire, where he has long been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Homer C. Clark obtained his elementary education in the public schools of Gallia county, later attended the old Central high school in Columbus and was also a student in Ohio State University for a short time. From 1904 to 1914 he was employed as a railroad telegraph operator and train dispatcher, and in 1915 came to Athens as an employe of the Athens Electric Company. Through his faithful and effective service, he received deserved promotions and as secretary and treasurer of the company has been an important factor in its success. In 1925 the Athens Electric Company, the Hocking Power Company, the Mutual Electric Company and the Central Electric Producing Company were merged under the name of the Southern Ohio Electric Company, which is now one of the largest companies in its line in this state, serving

twelve or fifteen counties with light and power. Mr. Clark is thus with the merged company, though at present the officers of the company are temporary, as some of the associated companies still own their property.

In October, 1912, Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Martha Bright, of Columbus, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children, Thomas E., now twelve, and Carl, ten years of age. Mr. Clark is a Scottish Rite Mason, and also belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Athens Country Club, the Rotary Club, of which he is secretary, and the Chamber of Commerce. He lives in a comfortable and attractive home at 137 Congress street and he and his wife move in the best social circles of the city. Mr. Clark has shown a commendable interest in the general welfare, supporting every movement calculated to advance his community, and is regarded as one of the leading citizens of Athens.

JOHN H. CARLISLE

As a telegrapher John H. Carlisle has long been identified with railroad operations in Ohio, his native state, and is also active in public affairs, filling an important place in the civic life of Utica. He was born November 6, 1872, in Kirkersville, Ohio, and his father, Alexander Carlisle, was a native of Ireland. He was born August 17, 1838, and came to the United States with his parents, John and Mary (Schofield) Carlisle, who passed away in St. Paul, Minnesota. His father was an adherent of the republican party and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Alexander Carlisle was reared on the homestead and followed the occupation of farming as a means of livelihood. He was a republican and his religious views also coincide with those of his father. He resided near Newark and was called to his final rest on December 24, 1920, when eighty-two years of age. His wife, Elizabeth (Fry) Carlisle, was born July 12, 1845, near Utica, Ohio, and there passed away in 1924, at the age of seventy-nine years. She was a daughter of Henry and Bettie (Bullock) Fry, the former a native of Licking county, who devoted his energies to the cultivation and improvement of his land. He was a Presbyterian in religious faith and gave his political support to the democratic party. His wife was born near St. Louisville, Ohio, and both died in Utica, this state.

John H. Carlisle was educated in Kirkersville and in 1890 was graduated from high school. For two years he was connected with the Big Four Railroad, working in Columbus and other cities, and then entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He was a telegraph operator at Newark and other points and is now stationed in Utica. He is

an expert in this line of work and for twenty-nine years has faithfully served the road.

Mr. Carlisle was married November 27, 1891, in Newark, to Miss Winifred Burch, who was born in Hebron, Ohio, in 1874 and completed a course in the high school of that place. Her parents, Homer C. and Catherine (Smith) Burch, were also natives of Hebron and during the Civil war her father was a Union soldier, while afterward he engaged in farming. He was a stanch republican and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. His demise occurred at Hebron and his wife passed away near Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle have a family of four children. Bernard Glenn, who was born in 1894 and was graduated from the Utica high school, is an accountant for the firm of Babcock & Wilcox, engineers, and resides in Barberton, Ohio. In Mount Vernon, this state, he married Miss Cleo Coyle, by whom he has two children, Eleanor and Ned. Floyd L., who was born in 1896 and received a diploma from the Utica high school, was also graduated from Bethany College of West Virginia and is a teacher in the high school at Columbus, Ohio. His wife, Elizabeth (Baker) Carlisle, was born in Mannington, West Virginia, and is also an instructor in the Columbus high school. Charles B., who was born in 1901, and is a graduate of the Utica high school and the Ohio Northern University, married Miss Dorothy Williams, of Newcomerstown, Ohio, and is one of the well known pharmacists of Marietta. Paul A., the youngest son, was born in 1908 and is supplementing his high school education by study at Bethany College, in Bethany, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are members of the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Utica and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. He was mayor of Utica for six years, police judge for two years, and since 1914 has been justice of the peace, establishing an enviable record in each of these offices. During the World war he was active in the various drives and devoted much of his time to patriotic work. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic order and his wife is one of the Pythian Sisters and also belongs to the local chapter of the Eastern Star. Mr. Carlisle enjoys outdoor life and hunting is his favorite sport. Fidelity to duty is one of his salient characteristics, and an upright useful life has established him high in public esteem.

IRVING J. JOHNSON, M. D.

In the professional circles of Washington county no name is more highly hónored than that of Dr. Irving J. Johnson, whose devotion to his life work and his success in the alleviation of human suffering has earned for him the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Dr. Johnson was born at Bolton, Canada, on the 20th of April, 1865, and

is a son of J. D. and Mary A. (Hatch) Johnson. His paternal grandfather, who was of English descent, was born in Norwich, Vermont. J. D. Johnson was born in Underhill, Vermont, whence he went to Bolton, Canada, where he remained several years. He moved back to Norwich, Vermont, but subsequently located in Utica, Minnesota, where he resided several years, eventually returning to Norwich, where he spent his last years, his death occurring March 13, 1904. His wife passed away May 12, 1883. Her grandfather in the paternal line was one of the first settlers in Orange county, Vermont, spent his life in that state, and served as a captain in the United States Army. His wife bore the maiden name of Putnam and was related to Gen. Israel Putnam.

Irving J. Johnson secured his preliminary education in the public schools and Thedford Hill Academy, after which he entered the medical school of Dartmouth College and was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1889. Subsequently he took a postgraduate course in the medical school of Baltimore University, graduating in 1897, and he also attended the Baltimore Medical College Hospital. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Constitution, Washington county, Ohio, where he remained until 1912, during twenty years of which period he served as health officer of Dunham and Ward townships. In 1912 Doctor Johnson came to Marietta, where he has since been actively engaged in practice. His ability and skill have been demonstrated in such unmistakable manner and he enjoys to a noteworthy degree the good favor of the people of this city, and his practice also covers a wide range of surrounding country.

In 1912 Dr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Loretta Drain, who is a native of Washington county and a daughter of James and Reomin Drain. To them has been born a daughter, Irma J. In his political views Dr. Johnson is a democrat, while his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, in the work of which he takes an active part. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Modern Woodmen of America and the American Insurance Union, as well as the Spanish War Veterans and the World War Veterans. He maintains professional affiliation with the Washington County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, being at this time vice president of the county organization. He also serves as local medical examiner for a number of the leading life insurance companies. The Doctor has rendered effective service to his country in time of war, having enlisted, on April 25, 1898, in the Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from which, on May 17th, he was transferred to the regular army. On July 7, 1898, he was transferred to the Hospital Corps and assigned to Camp Bushnell, from which he was later transferred to Camp Alger, and then to Camp Meade, where he was placed in charge of a ward. During the World war the Doctor was appointed a member of the County Council of Defense. He has at all times shown an effective interest in the wel-

fare of his community, giving his earnest support to every measure for the betterment of the public interests, and stands as one of the truly representative men of his section of the state.

HENRY G. MILLER

As a meat packer Henry G. Miller has long figured prominently in business circles of Newark, his native city, and his popularity is attested by a large circle of steadfast friends, by whom he is affectionately termed "Harry." He was born December 22, 1884, a son of Charles W. Miller, a native of Baden Baden, Germany. The grandfather, Frederick Miller, also came to the United States, and fought for the Union during the Civil war. Charles W. Miller was one of the pioneer meat packers of Newark and a business man of high standing. In politics he was a democrat and his public spirit was expressed by service on the city council. In religious faith he was a Lutheran, adhering to the church with which his father was affiliated, and contributed liberally toward its support. He maintained his home in Newark until his demise, which occurred in August, 1916. His wife, Margaret (Nelson) Miller, was born in Coshocton, Ohio, and died in Newark. Her parents, John and Margaret (Coffee) Nelson, were natives of Ireland but left that country in youth and her father aided in building the Pennsylvania Railroad. His life was governed by the teachings of the Catholic church, of which his wife was also a faithful communicant. His last years were spent in Newark, and Mrs. Nelson passed away in Coshocton.

In the acquirement of an education Henry G. Miller attended the public schools of Newark and in 1900 was graduated from the Bliss Business College of Columbus, Ohio. On his return to Newark he became a member of the firm of C. W. Miller & Company and was associated with his father in the meat-packing industry until the latter's death. Henry G. Miller then continued a partnership with his brother, John W., with whom he has since been associated in the conduct of the business of the C. W. Miller Company. Their combined efforts have resulted in a steady growth of the business and for many years the firm name has been a guarantee of high quality in meat products. The brothers are packers of pork and beef, and their modern plant on Daniel avenue furnishes work to a large number of men, while they also conduct a retail market, at 32 South Second street.

In Dayton, Ohio, August 28, 1906, Mr. Miller married Miss Alice O'Connor, a native of that city and a daughter of John and Catherine (Brennan) O'Connor. Mrs. Miller was graduated from the Cedar Grove Academy in Cincinnati in 1902, also receiving instruction from Henry Ditsel of Dayton, and previous to her marriage was a successful music teacher. Her father, John O'Connor, was born in Abbeyfaile, Ireland, and fought in the Crimean war. He served on a British gunboat and

was awarded a medal in recognition of his ability and gallantry. Subsequently he made the voyage to the United States and for a number of years was superintendent of the Miami and Erie canals. During his later years he lived retired in Newark, passing away November 25, 1915. Mrs. Catherine (Brennan) O'Connor, the mother of Mrs. Miller, was born in Athlone, Ireland, and died in Newark in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller became the parents of six children. Kathryn Margaret, the eldest, born August 21, 1907, was graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio river and is taking a course in fine and applied arts in New York city. Rebekah Mary, born April 16, 1908, was graduated from the same institution of learning and is preparing for the career of a costume designer in the same school of fine and applied arts. Henry George, born December 15, 1910, pursued his studies at the school of St. Francis de Sales in Newark. The other children are: Miriam Beatrice, whose natal day was August 5, 1912; John Michael, who was born June 30, 1915; and Charles William, born January 28, 1917, all of whom are attending the St. Francis de Sales school.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are affiliated with the church of the same name and she is one of the Daughters of Isabella, also holding membership in the Music Club. Mr. Miller is connected with the United Commercial Travelers and Newark Council, No. 721, of the Knights of Columbus. He also belongs to Inacho Camp of the Sons of Veterans and in politics is a democrat of independent views, standing for progress, reform and improvement in public affairs. For diversion he turns to hunting and is the owner of a valuable bird dog known as "Lady Doss." Mr. Miller leads a healthful, well balanced life and holds a secure place in the esteem of his fellow citizens, who have watched his career with much interest, thoroughly appreciating his worth.

WILLIAM T. SMITH

William T. Smith was for many years one of the most active and efficient members of the educational profession in Morgan county, being engaged in school work from 1881 to 1925, a period of forty-four years, for a part or all of the time that the schools of the community in which he taught were in session, during the early years sometimes teaching the winter term only. He has now retired and is enjoying a well earned rest.

Mr. Smith was born on his father's farm near Chesterhill, Ohio, in 1861, and is a son of Elihu and Hannah (Pickett) Smith, both of whom were of sterling old Quaker stock. The father, who was born in 1833, died in 1862, and the mother, born in 1831, passed away in 1916. They were the parents of two children: Mary E., who was also a teacher and is deceased; and William T.

The latter secured his early education in the district schools near his

home, supplemented by one term at Chesterhill and one term in the Friends boarding school at Barnesville, and after he began teaching he spent several weeks at each of the following schools: Ada, Lebanon and Athens. In 1881, when twenty years of age, he began teaching in Marion, his home township, after which he taught in various districts in Marion township, several terms as head of the Pennsville village school in the adjoining township of Penn, and one term in Amesville, Athens county. In 1914 he became one of the district superintendents of schools, in which capacity he served seven years, and one year as assistant county superintendent. From 1900 to 1906, in connection with teaching, he served as one of the county school examiners and again while district and assistant county superintendent he was one of the examiners for several years. After his service as superintendent he taught until 1925, when he retired from school work. He achieved success in his profession because he worked persistently and conscientiously, and his prestige as an educator stands in evidence of his ability and his intrinsic worth of character.

In 1891, in Pennsville, Ohio, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Jessie Penrose, who was born January 12, 1866, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Griffith) Penrose. She was educated in the Pennsville village school and after her marriage matriculated in the Ohio Medical College at Columbus, from which she was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1896. She engaged in the practice of her profession at Chesterhill and has continued in it at intervals since, ill health interfering to some extent with her ability to attend to country cases. She is a woman of strong character and is recognized as an able and skilled physician, while her gracious personal qualities have endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Smith has always shown a keen interest in public affairs and has served on the central committee of his party. He was mayor of his village for several years and also rendered efficient service as a justice of the peace. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Maccabees, and he and his wife are members of the Friends church. Through the years he has exerted his influence for the betterment of the various communities in which he has been located, and all who have come in contact with him have recognized and appreciated his admirable qualities and his useful life.

CLYDE J. LOVELESS, M. D.

Dr. Clyde J. Loveless, physician and surgeon of Granville, is accorded a place of prominence in professional circles of Licking county and also figures conspicuously in financial and public affairs. He was born December 26, 1871, in Bakersville, Coshocton county, Ohio, and his father, John H. Loveless, was a native of the same place. The grandfather, Stephen Loveless, was born in Maryland and migrated to Ohio, casting

in his lot with the pioneer agriculturists of Coshocton county. In politics he was a whig and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was an influential citizen and passed away at Bakersville in 1865. His wife, Eleanor (Armstrong) Loveless, was a native of Ohio and also died in Bakersville.

Their son, John H. Loveless, was born May 2, 1839, and received a public school education. In 1862, when a young man of twenty-three, he offered his aid to the Union and was assigned to duty with the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He participated in twenty engagements, the most notable of which were the battles of the Willerness, Charleston, Appomattox and Spotsylvania Courthouse. After the war he devoted his attention to mercantile affairs and later engaged in farming. He was a stanch republican and held a number of local offices. His life was guided by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church and was terminated in death in Elizabethtown, Ohio, November 15, 1917. His wife, Rebecca Olive (Powell) Loveless, was born May 18, 1847, in Bakersville, and passed away February 11, 1911, in Elizabethtown. She was a daughter of Henry Charles Powell, whose parents, Thomas J. and Henrietta (Howells) Powell, were natives of England. Thomas J. Powell was born in Staffordshire and when a young man yielded to the lure of the new world. He settled in Ohio and engaged in farming and merchandising, making his home in Coshocton county, where both he and his wife passed away. Henry C. Powell was born October 1, 1814, on High street in London, England, and came of Welsh lineage. Under his father he learned the best methods of tilling the soil and followed agricultural pursuits as a means of livelihood. His mother was a member of the family that produced William Dean Howells, the noted novelist, who was Mr. Powell's cousin. The wife of Henry C. Powell was Fannie McCollough, a native of Ireland, who in 1820 came to the United States with her parents, who settled in Coshocton county and experienced the various phases of pioneer life in Ohio.

In the public schools of Hanover, Ohio, Dr. Clyde J. Loveless obtained his early education and afterward attended Scio College. He next matriculated in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware and completed his studies in the State University of Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1902 with the M. D. degree. In the same year he located in Elizabethtown, Ohio, where he maintained an office until 1911, and he has since followed his profession in Granville, having a large general practice. He is a member of the medical staff of Denison University and during the World war was contract surgeon to its Student Army Training Corps, also serving on the Granville draft board. Dr. Loveless likewise takes a keen interest in financial matters and is vice president of the People's State Bank.

On October 6, 1897, Dr. Loveless was married in Frazeysburg, Ohio, to Miss Laura T. Norris. She was born October 3, 1874, and attended the public schools of that place, continuing her studies in the Ohio Wes-

leyan University. She was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, manifesting a helpful interest in its work, was one of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a popular clubwoman. Her parents, John W. and Louisa J. (Bennett) Norris, were also natives of Frazeysburg, where the mother always resided, passing away March 4, 1888. Mr. Norris, who developed one of the valuable farms of that locality, still makes his home in Frazeysburg. He is a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the democratic party. His parents were Benjamin and Martha (Wimmer) Norris, the former one of the early settlers of Frazeysburg and a prosperous agriculturist. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and he supported the candidates of the democratic party. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Loveless were John Lee and Theresa (Baughman) Bennett, who also became pioneers of the Frazeysburg district and well-to-do farmers. For thirty years Dr. and Mrs. Loveless journeyed together through life, sharing its joys and sorrows, and on September 5, 1927, their union was severed by her death. She had become the mother of a son, Wilbur Forrest, who was born April 5, 1903, completed a course in the Granville high school in 1921, and in 1926 received the B. S. degree from Denison University. He is now connected with the traffic department of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. On June 10, 1927, he was married in Granville to Miss Harriet Cory Belt, who was graduated from Denison University with the class of 1926 and won the degree of Ph. B.

Dr. Loveless gives his political allegiance to the republican party and since 1920 has been health commissioner of Licking county, rendering valuable public service in this connection. He acts as treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church and contributes liberally toward its maintenance. Along fraternal lines he is identified with Granville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Center Star Lodge, No. 11, of the Masonic order. His professional affiliations are with the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association and through practical experience and close study he has constantly progressed in his chosen vocation. Motoring and golfing afford him needed relaxation and diversion. Dr. Loveless is a broad-minded man of marked strength of character and holds a secure place in the esteem of all with whom he has been associated.

OREN B. HUGG, M. D.

The dean of the medical profession in Rutland, Meigs county, is Dr. Oren B. Hugg, who has been a practicing physician for forty-one years and enjoys a wide reputation for his ability and skill. He was born in 1850 on his father's farm, one mile west of Rutland, and is a son of Leonard and Lucinda (Stedman) Hugg. His father, who was of Irish

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descent, came from Tioga county, New York, to Meigs county in 1813, and was here engaged in farming during the remaining active years of his life. To him and his wife were born two sons and one daughter, Oren B., Charles and Aurilla, the two latter being deceased.

Oren B. Hugg attended the graded and high schools and then entered the medical school of Nebraska State University, at Lincoln, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1886. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Trenton, that state, where he remained until 1914, when he was taken ill and returned to Rutland, Ohio. He spent three years in recuperating, part of the time at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland, and in 1917 again entered the practice of medicine, locating in Rutland, where he has since remained. He specializes in the treatment of the eye and has built up a large and remunerative practice, covering a wide radius of surrounding country.

In 1875 the Doctor was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Powell, now deceased, who was born and reared near Rutland. To them were born four children, Ola, Myrta, Genevieve and Arthur, the last named being now an attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad in California. Dr. Hugg is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the American Medical Association. He has rendered many years of tireless and unselfish service to suffering humanity and to him there is accorded a due measure of appreciation and esteem by all who know him, for he has proved a man among men and a useful factor in the world's work.

ALEXANDER ADDISON TAYLOR

Endowed with mental alertness and financial acumen, Alexander A. Taylor long exercised a strong influence in banking circles of Cambridge. He was known to his many friends as Captain Taylor, a title which he won by gallant service in behalf of the Union cause. Born September 18, 1832, near Killbuck, in Holmes county, Ohio, he was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, who had previously lived in Goshen township, Belmont county. During the infancy of Alexander A. Taylor his parents returned to Belmont county, settling on the National pike three miles west of Fairview and one and a half miles east of Middletown. His early instruction was acquired in the rural schools of Oxford township and in company with his brother Joseph he afterward attended Madison College at Antrim, Ohio. He assisted his father in the operation of the farm and was ambitious to win a place of usefulness among his fellows. The family moved to Cambridge when it was but a hamlet and were prominent in all phases of the town's life.

Entering the educational field, Alexander A. Taylor taught in Guernsey, Noble and Belmont counties and at the outbreak of the Civil war

had charge of a school in Noble county, situated, as he expressed it, "where I could hear the passing trains loaded with Union soldiers for the front on the Potomac and the Cumberland." He said: "The measles broke out in my school and that with the Union yell was too much for me, so I made up my mind to become a soldier." He enlisted May 27, 1862, in Company A., Eighty-fifth Ohio Infantry, for a term of three months and on September 23, 1862, was mustered out at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, with the rank of first lieutenant. The date was delayed as the experienced men were needed to train recruits and on August 23, thirty days previous to that time, Lieutenant Taylor had reenlisted for a period of three years. He was assigned to duty with Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Infantry, and served until July 11, 1865. On June 13, 1863, while his regiment was at Winchester, Virginia, with General Milroy's command he was in charge of a picket post far to the front. At nine o'clock on the morning of Saturday, June 18, Elwell's Confederate Corps of fifteen thousand men attacked Milroy, who had about six thousand men, and the story of that gallant fight has often been told. On Sunday night General Milroy decided to withdraw his forces but his pickets could not be notified, so Lieutenant Taylor and his men were captured. He was taken to Libby prison with the late Bishop McCabe, then chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and remained a prisoner until October, 1864, when he managed to escape. He rejoined his regiment and on November 14, 1864, was appointed adjutant, but did not assume the duties assigned him. On March 16, 1865, he was commissioned captain and took command of Company A. When peace was restored he returned to Ohio and for many years was cashier of the Guernsey National Bank. He also served on its board of directors and through conscientious, efficient work contributed toward the success and prestige of the institution. He was likewise a member of the directorate of the Cambridge Roofing Company.

On January 18, 1870, Captain Taylor was united in marriage to Miss Ella McCracken and they were the foster-parents of Charles, William and Lida Taylor, the children of his brother, William Taylor, and all of whom are now deceased. In politics Captain Taylor was a stanch republican and in 1886 was the popular choice for auditor of Guernsey county, to which office he was reelected in 1888, discharging his duties with characteristic thoroughness and ability. He aided in establishing the public library of Cambridge and was one of its directors. He was proud of his city and did all in his power to further its advancement. Captain Taylor was an ardent champion of the interests of the "boys in blue" and his activities in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic constituted one of the most important chapters in the record of his life. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion. He was the first commander of Cambridge Post, No. 343, G. A. R., and for several terms served in the national council of administration from Ohio. At one time he was a member of the committee for the granting of national pensions and

was serving on the executive committee when he passed away on May 10, 1908. Unselfish, broad-minded and public-spirited, Captain Taylor used his talents for worthy ends and measured up to the full stature of American manhood and citizenship. His widow still resides in Cambridge, occupying the home at No. 813 Steubenville avenue, and holds a secure place in the esteem of those who know her.

CARL ANDREW WEIANT

Through concentrated effort and good management Carl Andrew Weiant has become recognized as one of the leading truck gardeners of Southeastern Ohio, conducting a business which means much to Newark and vicinity, and his achievements have brought additional prestige to a family whose members have influenced the growth and development of this locality for more than a half century. He was born April 27, 1883, and is a son of Warren S. and Sarah Elizabeth (Thumm) Weiant. A sketch of the father appears elsewhere in this publication.

Carl A. Weiant attended the public schools of Newark and Doane Academy at Granville, Ohio. His higher education was received in Kenyon College, from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of LL. B., and for six months thereafter he was employed as a clerk by a jewelry firm of Chicago. He then returned home and for two years was engaged in the trucking business in partnership with his father at the Kalamazoo Celery Farm, four miles east of Newark. In 1907 the firm became Warren S. Weiant & Son and the present owners of the business are Carl A. and Warren S. Weiant, Jr., and their mother. They have eight acres under glass and raise cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes. The plant is a model of its kind and the business has assumed extensive proportions. At one time the firm shipped its produce to eleven states and the company now has trade relations with six states. The greenhouses are located on the Hanover road four miles east of Newark. In addition to his executive duties in connection with the business Carl A. Weiant is identified with financial affairs as a director of the Newark Trust Company and the R. B. Buxton Finance Company. His knowledge of the greenhouse business is comprehensive and exact and is supplemented by broad vision and keen sagacity—qualities which he inherited from his father.

Mr. Weiant was married June 20, 1911, in Hudson, New York, to Miss Mathilde Cadby, a native of that place. She was born November 11, 1885, and in 1904 received a diploma from the Hudson high school. She afterward attended Bradford Academy, an educational institution of Massachusetts, where she received special instruction on the violin. Her parents were Percival and Anna Louisa (Andrews) Cadby, natives respectively of Troy and Livingston, New York. Mr. Cadby was a pros-

perous merchant and remained in the Empire state until his demise. His widow resides in East Orange, New Jersey. Her father was Judge Robert Andrews, one of the distinguished jurists of New York state. In the maternal line Mrs. Weiant is related to John and Walter Scudder, who went as missionaries to India, where the latter still continues his activities in that field, but the former is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Weiant have three children: Carl Andrew, Jr., who was born March 13, 1916; Anne Elizabeth, whose natal day was December 16, 1917; and Helen Mathilde, born December 8, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiant are earnest, helpful members of the Second Presbyterian church and she is also connected with the Monday Talks Club. In politics Mr. Weiant is a republican and conscientiously discharges the duties of citizenship but has never aspired to public office. He belongs to Phi Epsilon, a college fraternity, the Newark Country Club and the Wyantenuck Club of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He is a philatelist and his favorite sports are golf and fishing. His activities and interests are well balanced and his personality is one that inspires respect, confidence and friendship.

ARTHUR LESLIE SCHAFER

Arthur Leslie Schafer has long been prominent in financial circles of Noble county and now holds the responsible position of cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Caldwell, with which institution he has been connected for a quarter of a century, during which time he has risen in the confidence and esteem of the public. He is regarded as one of his community's leading men. Born in Harrietsville, Noble county, Ohio, in 1877, he is a son of Henry and Ella Schafer, both of whom are deceased. The mother was born in this county in 1855. The father, who was of German descent, was a shoemaker by trade and was a republican in his political views. Of their ten children, three are deceased.

Arthur L. Schafer secured his education in the public schools of Harrietsville and in boyhood went to Clinton, Iowa, where he worked in a hotel for some time, going from there to Chicago, Illinois, where he was employed in various hotels until 1894. Returning to Caldwell, Ohio, he opened a restaurant, in the management of which he met with gratifying success, continuing that business until 1902, when he sold out and entered the Citizens National Bank as teller. He filled that position in a very satisfactory manner and in 1917 was made cashier of the institution, which position he still holds. He is a man of sound judgment and has proven an important factor in the prosperity which the bank has enjoyed. He is also a director of the bank.

In October, 1927, Mr. Schafer was united in marriage to Miss Orlie Graham. By a former marriage Mr. Schafer is the father of two chil-

dren; Byron, of Caldwell, and Mrs. Susie Salyer, who lives in Columbus, Ohio, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Byron Schafer was born in 1899 and was educated in the public schools. On July 27, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Field Artillery, in which he served until May 27, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. In the fall of 1926 he was elected sheriff of Noble county, which office he is now holding. He is a republican in his political views and is a member of Noble Post No. 252, A. L., and the Knights of Pythias. In 1926 he was married to Miss Margaret Isabell King, who was born in 1901, and who is a member of the Church of Christ and active in local club and social life.

Arthur L. Schafer gives his political support to the republican party and has long been active in public affairs, having served as a member of the city council, the school board and now on the board of public affairs. He is a member of the nights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Fidelity and diligence have characterized his career and throughout the community in which he lives he commands uniform confidence and good will.

NORMAN G. BUXTON

As an astute financier and enterprising business man Norman G. Buxton exerts a strong force for progress in Johnstown. He is also numbered among the leading agriculturists of Licking county and in the interests of science he has traveled extensively. His is a picturesque career, replete with adventure. He was born March 6, 1872, in Johnstown, Ohio, of which city his father, Horton Jones Buxton, was a lifelong resident. The great-grandfather, David Buxton, was born May 8, 1769, in Barre, Massachusetts, and served in the War of 1812, holding the rank of captain. He was the founder of the family in Ohio and died at Johnstown, March 5, 1843. His wife, Content (Horton) Buxton, was born March 12, 1772, in Rehobeth, Massachusetts, and passed away in Johnstown, Ohio, June 19, 1851.

Their son, Norman Buxton, was born November 5, 1801, in Brandon, Vermont, and for many years engaged in the hotel business at Johnstown, where his demise occurred September 6, 1872. He was a whig but never sought political preferment. His genial, sympathetic nature, won him many friends. His wife, Lovina (Jones) Buxton, was born September 6, 1802, in Brandon and died in Johnstown, November 4, 1882.

They were the parents of Horton Jones Buxton, who was born September 29, 1838, and became a druggist, continuing in the business for many years. He was also elected president of the Johnstown Bank, established in 1883, and remained at its head until his death October 5, 1910.

In the administration of its affairs he followed a policy which safeguarded the interests of depositors and stockholders and at the same time promoted the growth of the institution. During the Civil war he joined an organization known as the "Squirrel Hunters" and rose to the rank of colonel. In politics he was a stanch democrat and as a citizen he was progressive and public-spirited. At the age of twenty-one he was elected justice of the peace, afterward becoming mayor of Johnstown, and for thirty years was township treasurer. A man of strict honesty, he conscientiously and efficiently fulfilled every trust reposed in him. His constructive labors were of direct benefit to Johnstown as well as a source of individual prosperity. His wife, Armenia (Geer) Buxton, was born July 29, 1839, in Newway, Ohio, and died January 13, 1913, in Johnstown, Ohio. Her parents, Albert and Sarah (Scheneck) Geer, were born in the state of New York and died in Johnstown, Ohio. Mr. Geer followed agricultural pursuits and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Universalist church. His wife's brother, George Scheneck, went to California with the '49ers and in San Francisco joined the Vigilantes.

Norman G. Buxton attended the public schools of Johnstown and in 1891 received a diploma from Granville Academy. He then matriculated in the Ohio State University and continued his studies in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, California, which awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from that institution in 1895 and Herbert Hoover was one of his classmates. During 1897-98 Mr. Buxton was in Point Barrow, Alaska, gathering natural history specimens for the University of Pennsylvania and also procured osteological specimens for the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia in addition to an ethnological collection for Dr. William Pepper of that city. In 1900 he went to northeastern Siberia and for two years was there engaged in research work for the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. While on this expedition he secured many specimens of birds and mammals which proved to be new to science and a number of these were named for him. The year 1903 he spent in Mexico, making a collection of mammals for the Field Museum of Chicago, and thus contributed his share toward the world's progress along scientific lines. During 1905-6 he leased land for the Ohio Fuel & Supply Company, making his headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in 1907 went to the southwest in search of health. In 1910 he was called home by the death of his father, whom he succeeded as president of the Johnstown Bank, serving in that capacity until 1922 and successfully controlling its activities. At that time the institution was merged with the Citizens Bank and Mr. Buxton has since filled the office of vice president, having a comprehensive understanding of the details of modern finance. He is also active in business affairs as manager of the Johnstown Elevator Company, which has likewise profited by his executive force and mature judgment. He owns a valuable farm of four hundred acres, situated a mile from town, on the Croton

road, and has improved the property with substantial buildings, modern equipment facilitating the work of the fields, while scientific methods enhance the fertility of the soil.

Mr. Buxton was married June 22, 1914, in Detroit, Michigan, to Miss Laura Weaver, who was born in Xenia, Ohio, attended the public schools of her native city and in 1905 was graduated from Lasell Seminary at Auburndale, Massachusetts. She is a daughter of V. E. and Arabella (Peterson) Weaver, the former born in New Burlington, Ohio, and the latter near Xenia. During the Civil war Mr. Weaver was one of the "Squirrel Hunters," afterward followed agricultural pursuits, and since his retirement has lived in Xenia. His father, Samuel Weaver, was a native of Virginia and followed the tailor's trade in New Burlington, Ohio, where his death occurred. The mother, Anne (Ellis) Weaver, was born in New Burlington and there passed away.

During the World war Mr. Buxton served on the local draft board and worked for the success of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and along fraternal lines he is identified with Newark Lodge, No. 391, B. P. O. E. For diversion he turns to the study of birds and much of his leisure is spent out of doors. His life has been purposeful and resultant and the respect accorded him is well deserved. Mrs. Buxton is one of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her life is guided by the teachings of the Episcopal church. Like her husband, she is deeply interested in projects for civic growth and betterment and enjoys the esteem of many friends.

GEORGE W. LAUGHLIN

The progress of each individual is in direct proportion to his energy and ability, and liberally endowed with these requisites, George W. Laughlin has advanced far on the highroad which leads to success, occupying an enviable position in financial circles of Barnesville, his native town. He was born in 1899 and is the only son of David A. and Eleanor (Douglas) Laughlin. His mother was born in 1874 and the father's birth occurred on the 22d of February, 1870. He is a foreman in the plant of the Watt Car Wheel Manufacturing Company of Barnesville and owns stock in the corporation. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. He manifests a helpful interest in local affairs and conforms his conduct to the teachings of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Laughlin is also a zealous member.

George W. Laughlin was educated in Barnesville, completing his high school course in 1918, and in 1919 entered the Dollar Savings Bank, of which he was made bookkeeper and teller. His work was performed with

accuracy and dispatch and in 1921 he was promoted to the position of assistant cashier. He acted in that capacity until May 28, 1927, when he was elected cashier, and he is also a stockholder of the bank, which he has faithfully served for a period of eight years, doing all in his power to safeguard its interests. The institution was established in 1905 by G. E. and C. J. Bradfield, O. P. Norris, A. E. Kennard and W. F. Smith, who were active in its management until 1924, when a reorganization was effected and the officers were changed. E. P. White is now the president and D. O. Sheppard, the vice president, succeeded O. M. Wheaton, now deceased, while G. W. Laughlin took the place of A. W. Laughlin as cashier. The bank is capitalized at fifty thousand dollars and has a surplus of three thousand, nine hundred dollars, while its resources amount to two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars. This is one of the oldest and strongest moneyed institutions in Barnesville and its officers are members of the State Bankers Association.

Mr. Laughlin was married at Barnesville in 1924 to Miss Evangeline Wiedmayer, who was born in 1899 in Leetonia, Columbiana county, Ohio, and represents an old and prominent family of this section of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin are now the parents of a daughter, Eleanor Jean, who was born October 1, 1926. Mrs. Laughlin belongs to the Mothers Club and the Tourists Club and both Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin are consistent members of the Presbyterian church. He is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry. He holds the thirty-second degree in the order and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party and lends the weight of his support to all measures for the general good. A young man of exemplary character, judging by what he has already accomplished, the future holds much in store for him.

EMMETT AUGUSTUS MOORE, M. D.

Studiousness, combined with the habit of thoroughness, has enabled Dr. Emmett Augustus Moore to rise in his profession, and in medical circles of Newark he occupies an enviable position. He was born January 22, 1882, in Athens county, Ohio, and is a son of Cyrus and Mary (Hammond) Moore. His grandparents were Dr. Joseph and Ann Moore, the former a native of Pennsylvania and one of twelve children. Dr. Joseph Moore was a member of the first class graduated from the Starling Medical College and practiced for some time in Athens county. Going to Kansas, he opened an office in Oberlin and soon became recognized as one of its leading physicians. In politics he was a democrat, and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church. He remained in the Sunflower state until his demise, which occurred in 1896 when he was ninety-four years of age. His wife was born in Pennsyl-

vania and passed away at Oberlin, Kansas, in 1892, when seventy years of age.

Their son, Cyrus Moore, was born November 12, 1839, in Jefferson county, Ohio, and in 1861 enlisted in the Union Army, becoming a member of the Ninety-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He followed agricultural pursuits for many years and is the owner of a valuable farm near Athens, Ohio, where he makes his home. He is an adherent of the democratic party. He has passed the eighty-eighth milestone on life's journey and from the storehouse of memory relates many interesting incidents of pioneer days in Ohio. His wife was born August 19, 1847, in Athens county, in which she passed away May 20, 1925, when seventy-eight years of age. She was a daughter of John Hammond, a lifelong resident of Athens county and a prosperous farmer, who responded to death's summons in 1890. He voted the republican ticket and was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church. His wife bore the maiden name of Caldwell.

Dr. Emmett A. Moore was a pupil in the grammar and high schools of Athens and afterward attended the Ohio Northern University at Ada, winning the B. S. degree from that institution in 1903. He next matriculated in the University of Maryland at Baltimore, receiving his M. D. degree in 1908, and for a year was an interne of the Maryland General Hospital. Locating at Union Furnace in Hocking county, Ohio, he was there engaged in general practice for eleven years and took a postgraduate course in the Chicago Eye & Ear Hospital, from which he received a diploma. On November 1, 1920, he arrived in Newark, locating on East Church street, and since December 1, 1926, has maintained his office at No. 63 North Fourth street, in a modern building of which he is the owner. His attention is given to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and an extensive practice is indicative of his standing as a specialist. Dr. Moore is a member of the staff of the Newark City Hospital and subordinates all other interests to the demands of his profession.

In Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Moore was married August 28, 1908, to Miss Maude Adrain Pierce, who was born March 9, 1884, in Athens, this state, and completed her education in Athens University. Her father, Culbert M. Pierce, was a native of Pennsylvania and during the Civil war was a soldier in the Union Army. He made farming his life work and in politics was a democrat. He attained the age of seventy years, passing away at Athens in 1923. His widow, Mrs. Columbia (Woodruff) Pierce, is a representative of one of the old families of Athens, in which city she still resides.

Dr. Moore and his wife are members of the Second Presbyterian church. He votes the republican ticket but has never aspired to public office. He manifests a deep interest in matters touching the welfare and advancement of the city and is one of the enterprising members of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to Newark Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, also to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.,

and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. He is likewise a Kiwanian and a member of the Mound Builders Country Club. The Doctor enjoys the social side of life, and hunting and fishing afford him needed relaxation and diversion. He is a member of the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He has chosen a vocation well suited to his talents and his professional colleagues, as well as the general public, speak of him in terms of high regard.

WILLIAM RAY HAYMAN

For fifteen years William Ray Hayman, now principal of the grade school at Letart, has been numbered among the capable and successful teachers of Meigs county and has gained a high reputation in local educational circles. He was born at Millwood, Jackson county, West Virginia, in 1895, and is a son of William H. and Lina (Norris) Hayman. His parents were natives of Ohio, where they were married, and later they moved to West Virginia, where they lived until 1903, when they returned to Ohio, and Mr. Hayman is now engaged in farming and blacksmithing. He is a republican in politics, is active in local public affairs and is serving on the board of education. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To him and his wife were born five children, William R., Hobart, Paul, Harold and Ruth.

William R. Hayman secured his elementary education in the schools of Letart, graduating from high school, and then prepared for the profession of teaching at the normal school at Rio Grande. He later took postgraduate work at Ohio State University, and also took an extension course. He began teaching in his home township in 1913, later was connected with the schools at Antiquity and Letart, and in 1918 enlisted for service in the World war, becoming a member of Company D, Three Hundred and Ninth Engineers. He was sent overseas in September and remained there until 1919, when he returned home and was honorably discharged. He then resumed his professional work, teaching one year at Mt. Moriah, and in 1924 came to Letart as principal of the grade school. Closely devoted to his life work, he has shown high qualifications as an educator and the people of his community are well pleased with the splendid work which he is doing here. He is also the owner of a small farm, the operation of which he supervises.

In 1921 Mr. Hayman was united in marriage to Miss Marie Sayre, who was born at Plants, Ohio, in 1896, and is a daughter of F. A. and Lavinia (Wickline) Sayre. Her father, who is deceased, and who was prominent in local affairs and an active worker in his church, served as postmaster of Plants for fourteen years prior to his death. His widow now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hayman, who has served as postmistress since her father's death. In his political views Mr. Hay-

man is aligned with the republican party, and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Ohio Teachers' Association. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and may always be counted upon in support of all worthy causes. He and his wife move in the best social circles of their community and are deservedly popular throughout the range of their acquaintance.

FRED W. BUSH

No name is better known in the journalistic circles of Southeastern Ohio than that of Fred W. Bush, editor and manager of the Athens Daily Messenger, of which he also owns the controlling interest. A man of progressive ideas and marked business ability, he has made the Messenger one of the best and most influential newspapers in his section of the state. Mr. Bush was born at Renrock, Noble conty, Ohio, on the 3d of September, 1867, and is the third in order of birth of the four children born to Walter S. and Catherine (Blazier) Bush. Walter S. Bush was a native of New Jersey, from which state he came to Ohio about 1860 and established a woolen mill, which he operated for a number of years. He then became a minister of the Methodist Protestant church and preached over most of Southeastern Ohio, holding a number of important pastorates. His death occurred in Athens in 1912, while his wife, who was a native of this state, died at Athens, Ohio, in 1911.

Fred W. Bush received his elementary education in the schools of the various places in which his father was located, and also took a normal school course, receiving a teacher's certificate in 1887. He taught for seven years, during a part of which period he was principal of the school at New Marshfield. He was graduated from Ohio University in 1892, and during his student years taught school and tutored in the college. On his graduation he became principal of the high school at McConnelsville, Ohio, where he served for three years, and in 1895 he bought a fourth interest in the Athens Messenger, which at that time was published weekly. A year later, on the death of his partner, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bush became editor and manager of the paper, which relations he has sustained to the present time. In 1905 the Messenger became a daily newspaper, a change which was quickly justified by results and during the subsequent years the Messenger has enjoyed a steady growth in public favor, being now regarded as a district organ, with a circulation of about eleven thousand copies. In 1925 the Messenger moved into a splendid new home, erected and equipped at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, and is now issued from one of the most complete and progressive newspaper plants in Ohio. Mr. Bush has gained a wide reputation as an alert and enterprising newspaper man, as well as a forceful and convincing editorial writer, while the news columns of his paper are

attractive and interesting, though devoid of anything of an objectionable nature.

On January 1, 1900, Mr. Bush was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Hall Jones, of McConnelsville, Ohio, a daughter of Hiram L. and Cornelia Jones. She is a graduate of Wesleyan College, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and possesses a gracious and tactful manner that has gained for her well merited popularity in the circles in which she moves. Mr. and Mrs. Bush have two children, Marian, who is the wife of Julian Snyder and resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Gordon K., who lives in New York city and is director of research for the United Publishing Company.

Mr. Bush has taken an active interest in matters affecting the prosperity and welfare of his community, being a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and now a member of the board of directors, while in other ways he has shown a fine public spirit and a desire to be of real service to the community and county. He is a Knight Templar Mason and is a past presiding officer of all of the York rite bodies. He has membership in the Kiwanis Club and the Athens Country Club, of which he was one of the organizers, was formerly president and is now a director. He is president of the Ohio Select List of Daily Newspapers, and is vice president of the Ohio Associated Dailies and a director of American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He is likewise a member of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity. Loyal and true in every relation of life and possessing a pleasing personality, he holds an enviable place in the confidence and esteem of all who know him and is regarded as one of the representative men of Southeastern Ohio.

PHILIP HAMRICK PUCKETT, D. D. S.

As a capable dental surgeon Dr. Philip Hamrick Puckett is well known in professional circles of Newark, his native city, and possesses those qualities which insure success in his chosen line of endeavor. He is a son of William W. and Margaret B. (Maloney) Puckett, natives respectively of Lynchburg, Ohio, and Loveland, this state. Rev. Benjamin Puckett, the great-grandfather of Dr. Philip H. Puckett, was born in Ohio and became a minister of the gospel, also operating a productive farm. In politics he was a republican and lent the weight of his support to all worthy public projects. He married Rebecca Hayes, who was a native of Ohio and a cousin of Rutherford B. Hayes, the nineteenth president of the United States. Rev. Puckett passed away at Lynchburg, Ohio, where his wife's demise also occurred. Their son, Sylvanus Puckett, was a native of Lynchburg and filled the position of a locomotive engineer. Financial affairs also occupied his attention, and in partnership with his brother, Sylvester P. Puckett, he owned a bank at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He was a strong advocate of the Union cause and served in the Civil war.

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His political support was given to the republican party and his life was governed by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Sarah (Hamrick) Puckett, died in Lynchburg, her native town, and there he also passed away. They were the parents of William W. Puckett, who also became a locomotive engineer and for thirteen years has been general chairman of the committee which represents the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is affiliated with the Second Presbyterian church of Newark and casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His wife also represents one of the pioneer families of the county and among her relatives was Judge Davidson, the first jurist of Highland county, Ohio. Mrs. Puckett's father, James Maloney, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was also a railroad employe. He adhered to the Roman Catholic faith and gave his political support to the republican party. His wife, Anna (Hale) Maloney, was a native of New Vienna, Ohio, and passed away in Cincinnati, where his demise also occurred. Their daughter, Mrs. William W. Puckett, was reared in the Queen city and attended its grammar and high schools. She is a Presbyterian and a zealous church member.

In 1917 Dr. Philip H. Puckett completed a course in the Newark high school and for two and a half years was a student in the Ohio State University at Columbus. He next matriculated in the dental department of the University of Maryland at Baltimore and was graduated June 7, 1924. Returning to Newark, he opened an up-to-date office, pronounced one of the most complete in the state, and in the intervening period has established a large practice owing to his skillful work and devotion to his profession. Dr. Puckett is connected with Alpha Tau Omega, Psi Omega and Phi Sigma Chi, college fraternities. His name also appears on the membership rolls of the Lions Club, the Moundbuilders Country Club and the Granville Inn Club. He is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is likewise a Mason, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M., at Newark, and to the consistory at Columbus, Ohio. He takes a keen interest in the activities of these organizations, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Second Presbyterian church. His loyalty and public spirit prompt his hearty cooperation in projects for the advancement of his community, and that he is a young man of substantial worth is demonstrated by the place which he occupies in the esteem of Newark's citizens, with whom his life has been spent.

THURMAN R. HAZARD

The Hazard family, of which Thurman R. Hazard, of Caldwell, is a worthy representative, has been established in Noble county for more than seventy-five years, during which time its various members have taken an active and effective part in the business, political and civic af-

fairs of the county, always exerting a beneficial influence in the direction of progress and improvement. The family comes of old American stock, having been established in New England at a very early day. Later a branch of the family located in Calvert county, Maryland, where Thomas Hazard, great-grandfather of Thurman R. Hazard, was born. Among his children was John Hazard, who was born in Calvert county in 1825. He was eight years of age when his father died and his mother bound him out to a man by the name of James Poor, so that he had but slight opportunity to secure an education. When eighteen years of age he accompanied John Hance to Belmont county, Ohio, locating near Barnesville, where he entered the employ of Bradshaw & Bowers, who were engaged in buying and packing leaf tobacco. They also had a plant at Mt. Ephraim, Noble county, and in 1850 Mr. Hazard was sent to manage their business at that place. While there he met Miss Sarah Ann Church, who was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1834, and had recently settled in the vicinity of Mt. Ephraim. They were married in 1851 and became the parents of five children: Cornelia, born March 11, 1852; John Minor, born April 25, 1854; Elizabeth Wheeler, born in October, 1856; Thursea Jane, born in 1858; and George W., in 1862. All were born in Mt. Ephraim and are yet living, with the exception of Elizabeth, who died in 1917. John Hazard died January 18, 1894, at the age of seventy years, and his wife passed away August 11, 1906, at the age of seventy-two years, both being buried in the Mt. Ephraim cemetery.

John Minor Hazard attended the public schools in early life and when sixteen years of age went to work in the general store of I. Q. Morris at Mt. Ephraim, where he was employed to the time of his marriage. Under the influence of his employer he became a strong democrat in his political views and took an active part in local public affairs. A man of strong personality and likable qualities, he enjoyed marked popularity throughout his community and, though living in a strongly republican township, he was frequently called by his fellowmen to fill public office, serving as justice of the peace, township clerk and as a member of the school board, while he frequently served his party as township chairman, as well as secretary of various county committees. When the Australian ballot system was adopted in this state, he was chosen as the first clerk of the Noble county election board, in which capacity he served for two terms, one of his duties being to instruct the voters how to cast their ballots under the new law. Mr. Hazard was appointed postmaster at Mt. Ephraim and served for eight years, giving an efficient and satisfactory administration. In the fall of 1902 he moved to Summerfield and engaged in the produce and general mercantile business, which he there followed for two years and then moved to Belle Valley, which was rapidly becoming an important coal mining town. He opened a grocery store, which he ran for a few years and then sold. Soon afterwards he was elected mayor of the village, which had just previously been incor-

porated and, largely through the votes of its foreign population, had favored open saloons, it being the only place between Marietta and Cambridge where saloons were permitted. This condition made the office of mayor one of more than ordinary importance, and the rapid growth of the town necessitated many public improvements, such as drainage, sidewalks and better streets, of all of which Mr. Hazard was a strong advocate and was instrumental in securing. In the fall of 1911 he and his son, Ralph W., established a general store, which they conducted until 1920, when they sold it and located in Caldwell, where they entered the grocery business, which they carried on for six years, when, Mr. Hazard's health beginning to fail, he turned his interest in the store over to his daughter Margaret and has since been retired from active business. He points with pride to the fact that from time he cast his first vote for Samuel J. Tilden, in 1876, he has never failed to vote at every election, national, state, county or township, and has never relinquished his interest in public affairs.

On June 13, 1874, Mr. Hazard was united in marriage to Miss Talitha Cumi Rhodes, who was born at Mt. Ephraim, June 12, 1856, a daughter of George R. and Leah (Van Meter) Rhodes. They became the parents of eight children: Georgetta, born December 30, 1875; Gertrude, born August 2, 1877; Thomas Ewing and Thurman Rice, twins, born July 18, 1879; Margaret Wheeler, born February 11, 1882; Ralph Waldo, October 3, 1883; and George Rhodes and John Neville, twins, born July 26, 1890. All are living except George R., who was accidentally killed at New Comerstown, Ohio, on December 7, 1911, at the age of twenty-one years, when in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In 1882 Mr. Hazard entered into the fellowship of the Church of Christ, of which his wife became a member in 1889, and all of their children have become identified with this church. He served as elder of his church for a number of years and he and his family gave liberally to the erection of the new church in Caldwell. Mrs. Hazard died July 10, 1925, after fifty-one years of congenial wedded life, beloved by all who knew her. There are at this time twenty-three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren in the family.

Thurman Rice Hazard secured his education in the public schools of Mt. Ephraim, was graduated in March, 1896, and in the following month appeared before the board of county examiners and was licensed to teach school, gaining his first experience as a teacher in the Mt. Ephraim public school. He followed that profession for fourteen years in the schools of Noble and Guernsey counties, gaining a high reputation as an able and efficient teacher, and he served as president of the Noble County Teachers' Institute in 1911. During the later years of his educational work, Mr. Hazard had become interested in mercantile affairs, having had a general store at Summerfield in 1904 and one at Belle Valley from 1905 to 1909. He then established a store at Mt. Ephraim, which he conducted until 1911, when he opened a store at Buffalo, contin-

uing it for two years. In September, 1912, Mr. Hazard came to Caldwell and engaged in the grocery business, to which he gave his attention until January 1, 1916, when he accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Caldwell. Later he was promoted to the position of cashier of that bank, which position he held until January 1, 1927, in the meantime becoming a heavy stockholder in the institution. On January 1, 1927, he was elected president of the Noble County National Bank, at Caldwell, and upon accepting that office disposed of his stock in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, being now a large stockholder in the bank of which he is the head. The Noble County National is the oldest bank in the county, and one of the strongest, having resources of over one million dollars. Mr. Hazard is regarded as one of the foremost business men of the county, his judgment in commercial and financial affairs being held in high regard by his associates, while his interest in the city and county has been of a nature that has rendered him an important and influential factor in its prosperity.

On October 3, 1899, at Mt. Ephraim, Ohio, Elder Bowman Hostettler officiating, Mr. Hazard was united in marriage to Miss Chloe Pearl Robey, who was born at Quaker City, this state, on February 28, 1881, a daughter of William H. and Nancy (Dilley) Robey. Her parents, who are of Scotch-Irish descent, moved to Mt. Ephraim when she was an infant, and there she was reared and educated, living there to the time of her marriage. She united with the First Christian Church at Mt. Ephraim in 1894, during the ministry of Rev. Moxley. William H. Robey was born at New Gottengen, Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1834, and died at Mt. Ephraim in March, 1920. His wife was born near Senecaville, Guernsey county, July 2, 1835, and is now eighty-three years of age, being remarkably active for one of her years. Mr. and Mrs. Hazard have three children: Herschel Jennings, the eldest, born June 21, 1900, graduated from the Caldwell high school, later attended business colleges in Marietta and Zanesville, Ohio, and is now employed as an accountant by the Associated Gas Company in Columbus, Ohio. On February 16, 1926, he married Miss Marion Phillips, who was born in Columbus, Ohio, August 18, 1905, the only child of Llewellyn O. and Myrtle Evangeline Phillips, and they have a daughter, Patricia (Patsy) Lou, who was born February 3, 1927. Ancile Bliss, born February 10, 1904, graduated from the Caldwell high school and from the Oberlin Business College, at Oberlin, Ohio, and is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank in Columbus. Beulah Ruth, born October 24, 1906, was graduated from the Caldwell high school, and is correspondent reporter for the Zanesville Signal, and is highly talented. She was married to Slade Freer, Jr., November 16, 1927 at the home of her parents in Caldwell. Rev. Hollis Turley, officiating. Mr. Freer is secretary to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Louisville, Kentucky. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Slade Freer, Sr., of Canton, Ohio.

In his political alignment, Mr. Hazard has always been a democrat,

active in advancing the interests of his party, of which he is regarded as a leader, though he has never consented to become a candidate for any public office. However, he has rendered valued service as a member of the Noble county supervising board of elections in 1905, as a member of the Caldwell school board in 1926-7 and since 1924 has been treasurer of the Noble County Agricultural Association. He is a member of Noble Lodge, No. 459, F. & A. M., at Caldwell; Cumberland Chapter, No. 116, R. A. M., at Caldwell; Guernsey Council, No. 74, R. & S. M., at Cambridge; Cambridge Commandery, No. 47, K. T., at Cambridge; Valley of Cambridge, Orient of Ohio, A. A. S. R., eighteenth degree, at Cambridge; Scioto Consistory, A. A .S. R., thirty-second degree, at Columbus; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he was president in 1925. His religious faith is that of the First Church of Christ, at Caldwell, of which he has served as elder since 1917, and he is teacher of the Men's Bible class in the Sunday school, this being the largest men's Bible class in Noble county. While he has carried on his individual business affairs in such a manner as to gain a comfortable competence for himself, he also belongs to that class of representative men who promote the public welfare while advancing individual success. As a citizen he is public-spirited and enterprising; as a friend and neighbor he combines the qualities of head and heart that win confidence and command respect; and in his social relations his cordial and friendly manner has gained for him a host of loyal friends throughout the county. He is one of those solid men of brain and substance so essential to the material prosperity of a community and whose influence is willingly extended in behalf of every deserving enterprise having for its object the advancement of the welfare of the locality.

WARREN S. WEIANT, JR.

Warren S. Weiant, Jr., an outstanding figure in business circles of Licking county, is the son of a distinguished father and his record sustains the high reputation which has ever been borne by the members of this well known pioneer family. He was born in Newark, March 23, 1898, and is a son of Warren S. and Sarah Elizabeth (Thumm) Weiant, mentioned elsewhere in this work. Graduated from the Newark high school in 1916, he next matriculated in Cornell University, which he attended until July 2, 1918, when he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was in training at Ithaca, New York, until December 13, 1918, and was then assigned to duty on the United States Steamship Great Northern, on which he was stationed until April 1, 1919, when he was honorably discharged from the service, being at that time a second class seaman. He was awarded the B. S. degree by Cornell University because of the record which he had previously made in that institution of learning. Returning to Newark, he joined his father and brother in the business controlled by

Warren S. Weiant & Son and after the death of its founder he was admitted to a partnership in the firm. The style remains unchanged and the business ranks with the largest of the kind in Southeastern Ohio. The greenhouses cover eight acres and the firm grows cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes, shipping its produce to six states.

Warren S. Weiant, Jr., was married December 23, 1923, in Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Eleanor Smith, who was born July 26, 1903, in Washington, D. C., and received her early instruction in that city. She was a pupil in the public schools of Christobal, Panama, and New York city and after her graduation from the East high school in Columbus attended Ohio State University. Nature endowed Mrs. Weiant with a splendid physique and she and her twin sister, Miss Ruth Smith, are noted short distance swimmers in the free style, back and breast strokes. The American Athletic Union has bestowed upon them many medals, of which Mrs. Weiant has won over one hundred, being nationally known for her prowess in this connection. She is a daughter of E. Arnett and Nellie (Yeoman) Smith, of whom the former was born in London, Ohio, and fought for his country in the Spanish-American war, holding the rank of captain. He is a graduate of the Rose Polytechnic Institute and during the construction of the Panama Canal was an expert electrician in the employ of the government. Mr. Smith is district sales manager for the Richards-Wilcox Company, a wholesale hardware firm, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Smith was born in Mount Sterling, Ohio, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her father, Stephen B. Yeoman, achieved distinction in military affairs, becoming a brigadier general in the Union Army. Mr. and Mrs. Weiant have become the parents of a son, Edmund Taylor, who was born November 12, 1924.

Mr. Weiant is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and his wife is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Both are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and in politics Mr. Weiant is a republican. He enjoys aquatic sports, is a musician of ability and a young man of pleasing personality and his genuine worth has established him high in public regard.

HARRY N. WATT

For a number of years the thriving town of Crooksville, Perry county, has been recognized as one of the leading pottery centers of the country, and among the successful concerns in that line of business is the Watt Pottery Company, of which Harry N. Watt is president and general manager. He has devoted practically his entire life to this business and is considered an expert, the Watt company, under his supervision, attaining a very gratifying measure of success.

Mr. Watt was born at McLuney, Perry county, Ohio, in 1880, and is

a son of William J. and Almeda (Ransbottom) Watt. William J. Watt was born in Perry county in 1857 and died in 1926. For a number of years he devoted his attention to farming, and then turned his attention to the pottery business, organizing the Brilliant Stone Ware Company in Morgan county, which was among the first steam potteries of the district. He was a republican in his political views, a member of the Knights of Pythias and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. A man of strong character and great energy, he commanded the respect of all who knew him and was regarded as one of the best citizens of his community. His wife, who was born in 1861, still resides in Roseville.

Harry N. Watt attended the public schools of Crooksville, having two years of high school work, and in 1897 went to work for the Diamond Pottery Company, where he learned the trade, remaining with that concern three years. From 1900 to 1903 he was with the Star Pottery Company, and then for seventeen years was in the employ of Mr. Ransbottom. In 1922 he left Roseville and located in Crooksville, where he and his brothers organized the Watt Pottery Company, as the successor of the Globe Pottery Company. He is president and general manager of the company, with Marion Watt as vice president and Thomas F. Watt superintendent of the plant. They manufacture stoneware and stone specialties and have a well-equipped plant, with two kilns, each twenty-five feet in diameter, and one thirty-two foot kiln. They employ thirty-five people and the annual output of the plant is approximately three hundred carloads, distributed to practically every part of the country.

In 1902, in Perry county, Mr. Watt was united in marriage to Miss Anna Moore, who was born in Perry county in 1880, and to them have been born three children, Eleanor and Loren, who are in school, and Robert, deceased. Mrs. Watt takes an interest in local, church, civic and social activities and is a popular member of the circles in which she moves. In his political views Mr. Watt is a strong republican and maintains a deep interest in public affairs, particularly of his own community. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, while his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a man of ripe business judgment and enterprising methods and he and his brothers have attained a worthy success in the operation of their pottery, standing high in the business circles of their community.

GEORGE NISWANGER BROWN, M. D.

As a physician and surgeon of broad experience and proven ability Dr. George Niswanger Brown has long been an outstanding figure in medical circles of Hebron and Licking county, while he also takes a leading part in civic affairs. He was born October 28, 1875, near Kirkersville, Ohio, and is a scion of one of the colonial families of America. He is the fifth in line of descent from Nicholas Brown (I), who fought for his

country in the Revolutionary war and was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington. Nicholas Brown's son, Nicholas, Jr., inherited the patriotic spirit of his father and served as an ensign in the War of 1812. In politics he was a whig and his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His attention was given to agricultural pursuits and for a number of years he lived in Ohio. His wife, Sarah (Whitaker) Brown, was a native of Licking county, Ohio, and both died near Kirkersville, this state, at the home of their son Asa, who became the grandfather of Dr. George N. Brown.

Asa Brown was born near Lexington, in Madison county, Kentucky, in 1794 and became one of the prosperous farmers of Licking county, Ohio. He was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political support to the republican party, and lived a useful, upright life. On July 26, 1883, he was called to his final rest. His wife, Hannah (Comley) Brown, was born May 18, 1806, near New Lexington, Ohio, and died September 10, 1876, on the Brown homestead near Kirkersville.

They were the parents of Joshua Milton Brown, who became the father of Dr. George N. Brown. The former was born February 13, 1835, in Union township, Licking county, and also devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil, developing a productive farm. A stanch republican, he held a number of local offices and was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church. His last years were spent at the home of his son in Hebron, Ohio, and on April 2, 1915, he responded to the final summons. His wife, Ann Virginia (Niswanger) Brown, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1834 and died at Hebron, January 28, 1917. Her parents, David and Mary (Danner) Niswanger, were born near Hagerstown, Maryland, and the latter was a daughter of Jacob Danner, who made the town clock at Hagerstown. David Niswanger conducted an inn on the old pike near Kirkersville and there both he and his wife passed away. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the candidates of the democratic party.

In Union township Dr. George N. Brown obtained his early education and after the completion of his high school course matriculated in Ohio State University, from which he received the A. B. degree in 1895. In 1898 he was graduated from the Starling Medical College and for six months was an interne of St. Francis' Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. In May, 1898, soon after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, Dr. Brown offered his aid to his country and was commissioned an officer in the United States Medical Corps. After a month's service he returned to Ohio and has since maintained an office in Hebron. His scientific knowledge is supplemented by mature judgment, and a large practice is indicative of the confidence reposed in his skill.

Dr. Brown was married June 15, 1905, near Jacksontown, Ohio, to Miss Iva G. Meredith, a daughter of Robert Meredith and a granddaughter of the Colonel Meredith who was a minister of the Primitive Baptist church. Robert Meredith was born in the vicinity of Louisville, Ohio, and died on his farm near Jacksontown in 1926. Like his father, he was a

democrat and filled the office of township trustee, while his life was guided by the teachings of the Primitive Baptist church. His widow, Mrs. Emma (Roley) Meredith, was born near Jacksontown and still resides in that locality. Her daughter, Mrs. Brown, was born October 22, 1881, near Linnville, Ohio, and attended the public schools of Licking county, afterward becoming a student in Granville Seminary. She was graduated from Athens Academy and previous to her marriage engaged in teaching. Dr. and Mrs. Brown became the parents of a daughter, Jane Meredith, who died at birth.

Prompted by the spirit of patriotism, Dr. Brown volunteered for service in the World war but was needed at home and aided in promoting the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. In politics he is a stanch republican and for twelve years has been one of the councilmen of Hebron, working at all times for its best interests. He took a leading part in the organization of the Licking county board of health and was one of its members for six years, also rendering public service of value in that connection. Dr. Brown has held offices in the Methodist Episcopal church and his wife is also an earnest worker in its behalf. Along fraternal lines he is identified with Williams Lodge, No. 363, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Hebron Camp, No. 10976 of the Modern Woodmen of America. A Mason in high standing, he belongs to Hebron Lodge, No. 116, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T. He is past patron of Egan Chapter, No. 132, Eastern Star at Hebron, and Mrs. Brown holds office in the same chapter. She is also secretary of the Mutual Improvement Club, of which she was formerly president, and during the World war was the executive head of the local Red Cross organization, also furthering the Liberty Loan campaigns and other drives. An adherent of the democratic party, she was the first woman in Licking county to be elected to office by popular vote and her record as a member of the local and county boards of education affords conclusive proof of her qualifications for public service. Dr. Brown belongs to the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He is actuated by high ideals of service and through study and experience has advanced with his profession.

JOSEPH OSCAR SNIDER

Joseph Oscar Snider, a well known merchant of Etna and a business man of broad experience and proven ability, has also found time for public service. He is exceptionally alert and vigorous for one of his years. He was born December 27, 1847, in Etna township, Licking county, and his parents, Daniel and Mary (Keefer) Snider, were natives of Belmont county, this state. His mother was born near the Lewis

mill, on the farm of her father, Jacob Keefer, and died on the Snider homestead in Licking county in March, 1850. After her demise Daniel Snider married Matilda Jones, who was born in 1806 near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and passed away in Licking county in 1900. Her husband's father, Daniel Snider, Sr., was also a native of the Keystone state and cast in his lot with the early settlers of Belmont county, Ohio, in which his remaining years were spent. Daniel Snider, Jr., was born November 25, 1808, in the vicinity of the Lewis mill and became well known as one of the pioneer farmers of Etna township. He aided in laying out the cemetery at Etna and championed all worthy public projects. In politics he was a republican and his life was governed by the teachings of the United Brethren church, in which he held every office. He was a man of substantial worth and attained the ripe age of eighty-four years, passing away in January, 1892, on his homestead in Etna township. He was the father of nine children, as follows: William Sylvinus, Barbara Ellen, Mary Jane, John Casper, George Henry, Simon Andrew, Matilda Ann, Joseph Oscar and Grant, all of whom are now deceased except Joseph O. of this review.

Reared on his father's farm, Joseph O. Snider received his early instruction in the district school of that locality and for three months attended Denison University. He followed agricultural pursuits until 1872 and when a young man of twenty-five embarked in the lumber business in Pataskala, forming a partnership with William S. Snider. The firm of Snider Brothers existed for two years and Joseph O. Snider then resumed the occupation of farming. He was thus engaged until 1908, when he sold his property and went to Monroe, Michigan, becoming associated with Joseph Verhoven in the grocery business. They were partners for three years and at the end of that time Mr. Snider returned to Ohio. For two years he was a hardware merchant of Columbus and then disposed of his stock. In 1912 he came to Etna and formed a partnership with his nephew, Silas M. Snider. They organized the Snider Hardware Company, whose store is conducted in accordance with modern methods and receives a large share of the local trade. Joseph O. Snider also has financial interests, owning stock in the Kirkersville Savings Bank, of which he is a director, and his associates on the board defer to his judgment in all matters of importance.

On June 4, 1876, Mr. Snider was married to Miss Margaret Emswiler, a daughter of William and Susan (Goss) Emswiler. Her father was born in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia and devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he achieved success. He owned twelve hundred acres of fertile land in Etna township, Licking county, Ohio, and a valuable ranch of six hundred and forty acres in Kansas. He was a member of the United Brethren church and an adherent of the republican party. His wife was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, and both died on the Emswiler homestead near Etna. Mrs. Snider was born November 25, 1853, in Etna township and received a public school education. She was

a faithful member of the United Brethren church and for years was a teacher in the Sunday school. Endowed with those qualities which are most admirable in woman, she was highly esteemed by all who were brought within the sphere of her influence, and her death on June 16, 1898, was deeply regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Snider had no family but reared and educated two children, Jessie B. and Cora. Jessie B. Snider was united in marriage to Norman Edgley, who is employed in the Columbus, Ohio, shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They are the parents of eight children: Ruth, Alvis, Naomi, Joseph, Charles, Margaret, Norman and Elizabeth Edgley. Cora Snider became the wife of Joseph Verhoven and resides in Detroit, Michigan.

During the World war Mr. Snider was active in the various drives promulgated by the government and aided his country to the extent of his ability. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and has filled the offices of school trustee and township trustee, demonstrating his public spirit by actual achievements for the general good. He is president of the board of trustees of the United Brethren church and is a strong force for moral progress in the community. His life has been rightly lived and constitutes a splendid example of industry, usefulness and uprightness.

THOMAS J. BAILEY

In the front rank of the progressive and influential citizens of Morgan county stands Thomas J. Bailey, president of the Citizens National Bank, of McConnelsville, one of the strongest and most important financial institutions of this section of the state. A man of forceful individuality and an able financier, his record has gained for him an enviable place among the representative men of his community. Mr. Bailey was born in Wood county, Virginia, in 1860, and received his education in the public schools. In 1892 he settled in Stockport, Morgan county, where he owned and operated a sawmill, and in 1894 moved to Chester Hill, where he engaged in the oil business. In this he met with splendid success, carrying on the business until 1906, when he sold his interests to the Henderson Oil Company, of Marietta, Ohio, and removed to McConnelsville, where he became identified with the Citizens National Bank, of which he was made a director. This institution was organized as a county bank in 1886, and in 1900 was reorganized as a national bank, at which time E. M. Stanbury was president and James Donahey, vice president. In 1905 a state bank was organized for loan purposes, having a capital of fifty thousand dollars, a surplus of fifteen thousand dollars and resources of three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The Citizens National Bank has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth through the years, being one of the most important factors in the commercial and

industrial prosperity of this locality. Its present capital is one hundred thousand dollars, its surplus fifty thousand dollars and its total resources eight hundred thousand dollars. The present officers are: Thomas J. Bailey, president, to which office he was chosen in 1919; Hugh Donahey, vice president; Ben Reed, vice president, and J. R. Alderman, cashier. The bank is equipped with the most complete burglar-proof safety deposit vaults, the counting room is handsomely furnished and the bank service is characterized by promptness, courtesy and efficiency.

In September, 1894, at Chesterhill, Ohio, Mr. Bailey was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Geddes, who was born in this county, in 1870, and was educated in the public schools. Mr. Bailey is a democrat in his political views and has been active and influential in local public affairs. Fraternally, he is a member of Webb Lodge, No. 252, F. & A. M., at Stockport, Ohio. He has always been deeply interested in whatever has tended to promote the prosperity of his city and county and has contributed in large measure to the material development of his locality. He has used his influence for the advancement of civic interests and fully merits the confidence which is placed in him by his fellow citizens.

JOSEPH H. CLOUSE, M. D.

Among those whose efforts are directed to conserving the health of the people of Perry county, Dr. Joseph H. Clouse, of Somerset, has gained a wide reputation for his skill and ability, having built up a large and remunerative practice. He was born in the town of Somerset on the 15th of December, 1895, and is a son of Charles E. and Ella (McNally) Clouse, the former of German and the latter of Irish extraction, and they were born respectively in 1867 and 1872. Mr. Clouse has devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, in which he has been successful and he is a man of prominence in his section of the county. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and he and his wife are communicants of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church. They are the parents of five children.

Joseph H. Clouse secured his elementary education in the public schools of Somerset, graduating from high school in 1915, after which he entered Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1919, and from the medical school of that university he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. He served as interne in St. Francis Hospital, of Columbus, for one year, and then took a postgraduate course under Dr. D. L. Wagner, at Cleveland, Ohio. In the fall of 1921 he returned to Somerset and engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with a cousin, Dr. Michael Clouse, with whom he is still associated. He has proven a competent and trustworthy physician and has been more than ordinarily successful in combatting human ailments, thus winning the confidence of the people of his community.

DR JOSEPH H. CLOUSE

In 1921 Dr. Clouse was united in marriage to Miss Florence Lutz, who was born in Logan, Ohio, in 1899, and they are the parents of two children, Ann, now five years of age, and Joseph Paul, two years old. Dr. Clouse is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and he and his wife are members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church. He belongs to the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

JOHN P. LAMB, JR.

John P. Lamb, Jr., a member of one of the old and prominent families of Licking county, has demonstrated his ability to cope with the strenuous conditions of modern commercial life and through the steps of an orderly progression he has risen to an influential position in business circles of Newark. He was born February 17, 1897, in this city, of which his father, John P. Lamb, Sr., is also a native. The grandparents were Patrick and Mary Lamb. The former, born in County Cork, Ireland, came to the United States in his youth, fought for the Union during the Civil war and afterward became the owner of two packet boats in operation on the old canal. A Roman Catholic in religious faith, he united with the Church of St. Francis de Sales and was an adherent of the democratic party. His wife was born in Norwalk, Ohio, and both died in Newark, this state. Their son, John P. Lamb, Sr., was born October 26, 1859, and for forty years was the proprietor of a retail grocery in Newark, building up a large trade, but is now engaged in farming near the city. He is allied with the democratic party and at one time was a candidate for the office of mayor. As a councilman he worked for the best interests of Newark and for two terms was service director. His wife, Ida May (Coon) Lamb, was born in Hanover, Ohio, and her parents, John and Mary (Hoyt) Coon, were natives of the same place, where both passed away. Mr. Coon owned one of the fine farms of that locality and was a citizen of worth. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and cast his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party.

John P. Lamb, Jr., received a public school education and also attended the Newark Business College. After the completion of his course he became a stenographer for the Burke Golf Company, a local firm with which he spent six months. For two years he was stenographer to the train master of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and was then made manager of the Pure Oil Company of Newark. He had charge of the business for seven years, formulating well devised plans which resulted in its growth, and on April 24, 1924, opened a retail coal yard in Newark. The business is operated under the style of the J. P. Lamb Coal Company and under his judicious administration its continued growth and prosperity is insured.

Mr. Lamb was married February 19, 1917, to Miss Mabel A. Lynn,

a daughter of George T. and Maude (Swan) Lynn, of Newark, and they became the parents of a son, John P. Lamb (III), born October 11, 1919. Mr. Lamb's second union was with Mrs. Elfreda R. Blosser, to whom he was married February 28, 1927. She was born January 4, 1901, attended the public schools of Newark and after her graduation from the Columbus Business College, entered the employ of the E. H. Eberett Company of Newark, remaining with that firm until her marriage to Dewey S. Blosser. They were the parents of a daughter, Virginia Rose Blosser, who was born April 16, 1922. Mrs. Lamb is a daughter of John P. and Emma Graff, the latter born in Switzerland, July 22, 1860. Mr. Graff was born December 26, 1857, in Berlin, Germany, and is connected with the Pharis Rubber Tire Company of Newark, Ohio. He exercises his right of franchise in support of the candidates of the democratic party and is affiliated with St. John's Evangelical church. As a young man he was in the military service of his country and had seven nephews who sacrificed their lives for Germany during the World war.

Mr. Lamb shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church and his wife is an earnest member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. In politics he is a democrat but has never sought public office, preferring to discharge the duties of citizenship in a private capacity. He is one of the enterprising members of the Merchants Association of Newark and along fraternal lines is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, while for recreation he turns to motoring. He has accomplished much for one of his years and is a young man of strong character and winning personality, esteemed and respected by his fellow citizens.

JOHN McCRORY THOMPSON, M. D.

High on the roll of Old Washington's honored dead is written the name of Dr. John McCrory Thompson, a beloved physician, whose devotion to his profession cost him his life. He was also a power in constructive development and evolution, leaving the deep impress of his individuality upon the history of the progress of this region, and represented the fifth generation of the family in Guernsey county.

The Doctor was born September 9, 1875, in Wills township, and was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Clippinger) Thompson. His forbears in the paternal line lived in central Pennsylvania and some were blacksmiths who made nails with a hammer and an anvil in the early days. William Thompson, his great-great-grandfather, was a wagoner and hauled supplies from the Alleghany mountains to Baltimore, Maryland, using teams of six and eight horses. His teams were better than those of his competitors, whom he easily outdistanced, thereby obtaining the cream of the business. On one of his trips across the Potomac during the winter he was marooned with his team on a piece of ice about three acres in extent. He floated down the river for two or three miles, when the ice swung around a

sandbar and he managed to get his horses to a place of safety. He migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio, casting in his lot with the pioneers of Guernsey county, locating a mile west of Senecaville, and early in the nineteenth century established a tavern on the public square. A genial host, he was widely and favorably known throughout that section of the country, and died during an epidemic of cholera.

After his graduation from high school Dr. John McCrory Thompson attended Muskingum College and his education was completed in the medical department of Ohio State University. He opened an office in Old Washington and for twenty-nine years continuously followed his profession in this community. He utilized the most effective remedial agents and his scientific knowledge was supplemented by keen discernment and mature judgment. Dr. Thompson was physician at the County Home for ten years and enjoyed a large practice. He was also a sagacious, farsighted business man and aided materially in bringing to light the natural resources of his state. He operated extensively in oil lands throughout Southeastern Ohio and it was through his efforts that the natural gas fields were developed in the vicinity of Old Washington. He was secretary of the Skull Fork Syndicate of Belmont county and a dominant figure in industrial circles of this section of the state.

Dr. Thompson was married in 1906 to Miss Mamie McKelvey, who died July 1, 1914. She was the mother of two sons, Paul McKelvey and Howard McCrory. On September 2, 1915, he married Miss Gertrude V. Paden, a daughter of Ira Morgan and Nettie (Stevens) Paden and a granddaughter of John Nathan and Susan (Bates) Stevens. There were three children by Dr. Thompson's second union but Dorothy Clara, born September 22, 1916, is deceased. The others are: John McCrory, Jr., who was born July 13, 1919; and Charles Alva, born April 9, 1921.

In religious faith Dr. Thompson was a Presbyterian and for many years was an elder of his church. When the World war was in progress he joined the Ohio Medical Reserve Corps and his success in promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds won for him a prize. He was the owner of the first automobile in his community. An ardent advocate of the cause of education, he was president of the school board of Old Washington for four years and lent the weight of his support to all worthy public projects. As a young man he manifested a keen interest in athletic sports and was a member of the first football team of Muskingum College. While a student at Ohio State University he was quarterback for four years on the football team and during that period did not miss playing in a single game. This eleven was a noted one at the time, successfully meeting many of the strong teams and one year went through the entire season without defeat. Throughout life Dr. Thompson remained a student, constantly striving to perfect himself in his profession, and became recognized as one of the leading physicians of Guernsey county. He was president of the county board of health for four years, serving in that office at time of his death. Forgetful of self, he was ever ready to minister to those in need of his services and during the winter of 1926 received a call from one of his

patients at the time of a severe storm. The case was an urgent one and owing to the depth of the snow he was obliged to walk to the home of the sufferer. This trip resulted in an illness from which Dr. Thompson never recovered and his death on April 21, 1926, was mourned throughout the county. Genial, sincere and kind-hearted, he was in close sympathy with those in affliction and distress and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him. Honor was the keystone of his character, and judged by the standard of service, his life was notably successful. On July 4, 1927, Mrs. Thompson opened the "Shenandoah Tea Room" in the remodeled homestead at Old Washington, and this establishment has already achieved much popularity, catering to dinner parties as well as transient trade, also furnishing lodgings. Mrs. Thompson was married (second) on February 16, 1928, to Frank P. Willis of Cambridge, Ohio.

GEORGE HOMER ZIMMERMAN, M. D.

One of the able and highly esteemed physicians of Noble county is Dr. George H. Zimmerman, of Belle Valley, who has gained a large practice, covering five contiguous counties. Widely known as an able and skilled medical practitioner, he is equally well known as a stanch and public-spirited citizen, ever alert to advance the general welfare of his community. Dr. Zimmerman was born at Stoyestown, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in 1889, a son of C. F. and Eliza (Coleman) Zimmerman, and is descended from German ancestry, his paternal grandfather, who early became an orphan, coming to this country many years ago and settling in Pennsylvania. Both of the Doctor's parents were born in 1859 and the father, who is now retired, followed the occupation of farming for many years. He is a republican in his political views.

George H. Zimmerman attended the public schools at Stoyestown and the high school at Ada, Ohio, where he also took some college work. He then matriculated in the medical school of Ohio State University and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. In that same year he came to Belle Valley, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession to the present time, rising in the confidence and good will of the people until today he stands in the front rank of the successful physicians of this section of the state.

In 1915, in Belle Valley, Dr. Zimmerman was united in marriage to Miss Mildred McKeever, who was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in 1896. To them have been born three children, namely: George, Jr., born in 1916; Gladys, in 1918, and Fred, in 1921. Mrs. Zimmerman takes an active interest in local social and civic affairs and is very popular among her associates. In his political views Dr. Zimmerman is a stanch republican, while fraternally he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging also to the Phi Rho Sigma college fraternity. He maintains professional affiliation with the

Noble County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Protestant church. Courteous and friendly in manner, the Doctor has made a host of warm and loyal friends throughout this section of the country and commands the sincere respect of all.

PHILIP HENRY COSNER, M. D.

Holding to a high standard in the field of professional service, Dr. Philip Henry Cosner has steadily advanced and Newark has long numbered him among its leading physicians. He was born March 4, 1871, in Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio, and his parents, David and Henrietta (Kirby) Cosner, were also natives of the Buckeye state. His grandfather, David Cosner, Sr., was a Virginian and when a young man migrated to Ohio. He gave his political support to the republican party; was a deacon of the Baptist church, and followed the occupation of a miller. His demise occurred in Zanesville, Ohio. His wife, Mary (Drake) Cosner, was born in Maryland and died in Fredericktown, Ohio. Their son, David Cosner, Jr., chose a mercantile career and prospered in his undertakings. He cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party but never entered politics. Of a deeply religious nature, he united with the Baptist church early in life and from the age of sixteen until his death was one of its deacons. He attained the age of forty-seven years, passing away at Brinkhaven in 1888. His wife, Henrietta Kirby, was born in Fredericktown, Ohio, and passed away in Williamsport, this state, in 1909, when fifty-seven years of age. She was a daughter of Nathan and Isabelle (Turbey) Kirby, both of whom were natives of Maryland and died in Fredericktown, Ohio. Mr. Kirby devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits and conformed his life to the teachings of the Baptist church, while in politics he was a republican.

Dr. Philip H. Cosner supplemented his public school training by attendance at Oberlin College of Ohio and completed his education in the Baltimore Medical College. He was graduated with the class of 1896 and also received the M. D. degree from the University of Maryland. While an interne of the Maryland General Hospital he obtained practical experience and on returning to Ohio located in Bladensburg, where he followed his profession for eight years. He then opened an office in Newark, and his practice has steadily increased as he has demonstrated his ability to cope with disease. He is a member of the medical staff of the City Hospital and also of the Newark Sanitarium.

Dr. Cosner was married September 8, 1892, in Gambier, Ohio, to Miss Olive J. Young, a daughter of James and Minerva (King) Young. Her parents were natives of Ohio and both died in Gambier. Mr. Young, who was a miller, passed away in 1890. He guided his life by the teachings

of the Episcopal church and was an adherent of the democratic party. He was survived for ten years by his wife, whose demise occurred in 1900. Mrs. Cosner was born October 14, 1871, and after her graduation from the Gambier high school became a teacher, following that profession until her marriage. Dr. and Mrs. Cosner are the parents of a son, William L., who was born May 19, 1895, and married Miss Beatrice Kirk, of Newark. He is a successful poultryman, owning a valuable farm two and a half miles west of the city, where he has a flock of eight thousand chickens, and the methods which he employs are based on system and science.

Dr. and Mrs. Cosner are affiliated with the Presbyterian church, and she is a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce the Doctor is working for Newark's upbuilding and advancement, and during the World war he served on the local draft board. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, while the sport of fishing affords him needed relaxation and diversion. He is president of the Doctors Club of Newark, a member of the Licking County and Ohio Medical Societies, acting as councillor of the state organization, and also belongs to the American Medical Association. An indefatigable student, he has constantly added to his store of scientific knowledge and is an able, progressive and highly esteemed representative of his profession.

BEVERLY O. SKINNER

For more than a decade the educational interests of Marietta have been ably directed by Beverly O. Skinner, who enjoys a well merited reputation as one of the leaders in his profession in Southeastern Ohio. Under his wise supervision, the schools here have made steady and substantial progress and today are not excelled in the state in the way of equipment, teaching personnel or effectiveness. Mr. Skinner is the scion of sterling old English stock in the paternal line, the progenitors of the family having first settled in New Jersey, from which state they moved to Virginia. In Loudoun county, of the latter state, was born Lemuel Skinner, who moved to Perry county, Ohio, in 1832, and there engaged in farming. He became the father of Thomas P. Skinner, who was born in Perry county, where he was reared and educated and devoted the major part of his life to agricultural pursuits. He also taught school for a number of years and became active and prominent in local public affairs, having served a number of years as justice of the peace and as member of the school board. He was married to Miss Harriet Brown, whose father, Isaac Brown, was a native of Ireland, from which country he came to Ohio about 1800 and here followed farming.

Among the children born to Thomas P. and Harriet Skinner is Beverly O. Skinner, who was born near Redfield, Perry county, on the 13th of February, 1875. His brother, E. B. Skinner, Ph. D., is professor of mathematics of the University of Wisconsin, while C. E. Skinner, Sc. D., is assistant director of engineering of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. B. O. Skinner attended the common schools of his home neighborhood and Putnam Military Academy at Zanesville. After attending Ohio University two years, he entered the University of Chicago, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1905, receiving his diploma from Dr. William Rainey Harper, the first president of that institution, this being the last occasion in which he appeared in public. Subsequently Mr. Skinner did special graduate work at Ohio University, from which he received the degree of Master of Science in 1912. He has since done special work at Ohio State University. His first experience as a teacher was in the rural schools of Perry county, after which he became superintendent of a township school in Pike county. For two years he served as principal of the high school at Waverly, Pike county, followed by one year as instructor at Chillicothe, this state, and four and a half years at Streator, Illinois. Returning to Ohio, he served nine years as superintendent of the city schools at Athens, after which he came to Marietta and for twelve years has been superintendent of the city schools. He has shown fine discrimination in handling the various important problems incident to his position; is firm, but tactful, as an executive; and has measured fully up to the requirements of the office which he holds. Mr. Skinner has gained a wide reputation as an authority in educational matters and has done a vast amount of work as instructor in summer schools, having served in that capacity at Ohio University for twelve summers, and six summers at the normal school at Parkersburg, West Virginia, a branch of the Fairmont State Normal. He has also delivered many lectures throughout Ohio and West Virginia, has spoken before many Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and is in great demand as a commencement speaker. The new high school at Marietta is a building of which the community is justifiably proud, the structure, with its equipment and campus of twenty-five acres, representing an investment of about six hundred thousand dollars. Ninety-six teachers are employed, while the enrollment is approximately three thousand.

In 1904, at Streator, Illinois, Mr. Skinner was united in marriage to Miss Ada Chalfant, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Chalfant, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Chads O., who was born in 1905, and is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University; Harriet F., born in 1908, a senior in the same institution; and Beverly C., born in 1910, a senior in the Marietta high school. Mrs. Skinner received a good education, having attended Knox and Oxford Colleges, and is a member of the Federated Clubs of Marietta and the Drama Literary Club, being active in local, civic and social affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are earnest

members of the First Presbyterian church, of which he has served as a trustee. He is a member of the Eastern Ohio Educational Association, the Ohio State Educational Association, serving as a member of its executive and legislative committees, and is a member of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association. He has read a number of interesting papers before the state association and is regarded as an authority on matters relating to the management of schools and advanced methods of instruction. Mr. Skinner is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, as well as the Rotary Club of Marietta, of which he is a past president. He is on the board of trustees of the city library, has served on the city board of health and in every way has shown a commendable interest in the welfare of his community. His record as superintendent of schools has gained for him the confidence and respect of the people of the community and he stands today as one of its representative men.

HERMAN GEAR SPENCER

Educational progress in Southeastern Ohio has been stimulated by the constructive efforts of Herman Gear Spencer, who has risen rapidly in his chosen profession and is doing valuable work as superintendent of schools of Utica, an office which he has filled for a period of five years. He was born February 9, 1897, in Alexandria, Ohio, is a son of Bunyan and Emily J. (Gear) Spencer and is of the fifth generation in line of descent from Joseph Spencer, who was born in New Jersey and during the Revolutionary war was a captain of the militia. He followed the trades of shoe making and tanning and his demise occurred near Shannon, Ohio, while his wife, Margaret (Foreman) Spencer, passed away in Virginia.

Their son, William Spencer, was a native of the Old Dominion and became a Baptist minister. An earnest follower of the faith he preached, he was pastor of the church at Adamsville, Ohio, from the date of its organization until his death, completing a service of twenty years. His wife, Catharine (Prior) Spencer, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, and passed away near Adamsville. They were the parents of Joseph C. Spencer, who was born in Muskingum county in 1813. He followed agricultural pursuits, was also a licensed minister of the Baptist church and gave his political support to the republican party. He married Jane Fitz, who was born October 8, 1816, in Muskingum county, and passed away December 31, 1900, near Johnstown, Ohio, while his death occurred in Adamsville.

Their son, Bunyan Spencer, was born July 16, 1854, in Coshocton county and in 1879 received the A. B. degree from Denison University. In 1885 he was graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary of

Chicago and later the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Colgate University. While a resident of California he was pastor of the Hamilton Square church in San Francisco and Emanuel church at San Jose. Dr. Spencer resides in Granville, Ohio, and for two years was acting president of Denison University, of which he has been dean for three years. He is a highminded gentleman of scholarly attainments and his life has been a serviceable factor in the cause of human progress. His wife was born in Granville April 5, 1864, and there passed away May 1, 1912. She was a daughter of Hiram L. and Emily (Van Clief) Gear, the latter a native of Washington county, Ohio. Mr. Gear was also born in the Buckeye state and for several years was a court reporter. Later he was a successful attorney and became well known to the profession as the author of a volume entitled "Landlords and Tenants," and of other law books. He was ordained a minister of the Baptist church and spent the latter part of his life in Oakland, California. His wife was the daughter of a prominent railroad official and died in San Francisco.

Herman G. Spencer was graduated from Doane Academy of Granville with the class of 1915 and in 1920 received the degree of Ph. B. from Denison University, later taking a course in education at Ohio State University. During 1920-21 he was principal of the high school at Alexandria, Ohio, and then went to the orient. In 1921-22 he was a teacher of English in Waseda University at Tokio, Japan, and in November of the latter year returned to his native land, becoming instructor in mathematics at the high school of Utica, Ohio. His work soon attracted favorable notice and in 1923 he was chosen superintendent of the public schools of Utica. He has introduced new methods and with the harmonious cooperation of the teachers under his direction has brought the scholarship of the local schools up to a high standard.

Mr. Spencer was married May 31, 1923, in Granville, to Miss Dorothy Grace Martin, who was born in India, May 16, 1896, and is a graduate of Doane Academy. She received the A. B. degree from the Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and taught history at Sturgis, that state, and also in Alexandria and Utica, Ohio. She is a daughter of Lewis and Nellie (Clough) Martin, the former a native of Michigan, and both are engaged in missionary work in India. Mrs. Martin's father, Dr. John Clough, was a medical missionary in India and the author of interesting books describing conditions in that country. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have a son, James Martin, who was born January 17, 1926, in Newark, Ohio.

During the World war Mr. Spencer was in training at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Illinois, and at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery and at Camp Taylor was honorably discharged December 12, 1918. He is connected with the Kappa Sigma fraternity and his wife is a member of Sigma Delta Phi, a local sorority. Mr. Spencer is a Mason, belonging to Center Star Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., of Granville, is a

member of the Newark Kiwanis Club and Mt. Vernon Country Club, and is also affiliated with the Baptist church of Granville. Like his father, he is a republican and cooperates in all measures for the general good. His interest centers in his profession and his future is most promising, for nature has endowed him with those qualities which insure success.

WILLIAM G. CORNE, D. D. S.

For twenty years Dr. William G. Corne was classed with Newark's leading dentists, and in the office of postmaster he is also rendering service of value to the city. He was born October 5, 1868, in Waverly, Ohio. His father, George W. Corne, was a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1807, and became a general merchant, later following the tailor's trade in Waverly, Ohio. He voted the republican ticket and was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal church. He attained the age of seventy-two years, passing away July 4, 1879, in Leistville, Ohio. His wife, Lucy (Cussins) Corne, was born April 4, 1826, near Concord, in Muskingum county, Ohio, and died at Newark, May 28, 1920, at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

Dr. William G. Corne attended the public schools of Leistville and next took a commercial course at the University of Kentucky, in which he was an instructor for three and a half years. He then enrolled as a student in the Louisville College of Dentistry, from which he was graduated in 1897, and for five years thereafter followed his profession in Circleville, Ohio. On February 1, 1902, he chose Newark as the scene of his activities, and his skill soon won recognition. He equipped his office with the most modern dental appliances and as the years passed his practice steadily increased. On September 1, 1922, he retired from the profession, at which time he was made acting postmaster by the late President Harding, a personal friend of Dr. Corne, and fifteen months later, in December, 1923, was appointed postmaster by President Coolidge. In the discharge of his duties Dr. Corne is conscientious and efficient, and his work has been highly satisfactory.

Dr. Corne was married June 27, 1906, in Newark, to Miss Mary Baldwin, a daughter of Dr. William M. and Catherine (Stout) Baldwin. Her father was graduated from the Homeopathic School of Medicine at Cleveland, Ohio, and for over forty years practiced successfully in Newark. Dr. Baldwin was one of the city's foremost physicians and a man of unselfish nature and high principles, esteemed and honored by all with whom he was associated. He lent the weight of his support to the movement for prohibition, and his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Swedenborgian church. Much of his life was spent in Newark, and his wife, a native of Mount Vernon, Ohio, also passed away

in this city. Mrs. Corne was born January 25, 1876, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and completed a course in the Newark high school. She was graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and prior to her marriage engaged in teaching music in Newark. Dr. and Mrs. Corne have two children. Their daughter, Molly B., was born September 29, 1907, and in 1925 was graduated from the Newark high school. She is a junior at Ohio State University and is specializing in journalism. Her brother, William G. Corne, Jr., was born July 30, 1909, and in 1927 completed a course in the Newark high school, and is now a member of the class of 1931 of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Corne has been president of the Junior Music Club for a number of years, contributing materially toward Newark's advancement along cultural lines, and is a zealous worker in behalf of the Presbyterian church, with which the Doctor is also affiliated. In politics he is a stalwart republican and for ten years served on the local election board. During the World war he promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps, acting as captain of a team, and devoted much of his time to patriotic work. He belongs to Acme Lodge, No. 97, of the Masonic order and also to the Newark Lodge of Elks. He is a Kiwanian and one of the energetic members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. For recreation he turns to gardening and grows many varieties of flowers. By nature Dr. Corne is frank, genial and sympathetic, and a wide circle of steadfast friends indicates his personal popularity.

A. C. DAVIS, D. D. S.

Dr. A. C. Davis, who conducts a modern dental office in Martins Ferry, is regarded in his community as an able and skillful operator in his profession and is building up a large and representative practice. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 21st of August, 1899, and is the youngest of the seven children of David J. and Elizabeth (Booth) Davis, the former born in Wales and the latter in England. They came to the United States in 1897 and first located in Pittsburgh, where they resided a short time, coming thence to Martins Ferry, where the father was employed in the steel mills for a number of years but is now retired. He still lives in this city but the mother passed away April 23, 1917. David J. Davis is a member of the Welsh Congregational church. To him and his wife were born seven children: Margaret, who is the wife of James Edwards, a traveling salesman for the Fuller Brush Company, residing in Martins Ferry; Minnie, the wife of Thomas Reese, who is engaged in the insurance business in South Wales, Ammford, England; Daniel, who is a millworker and resides with his father in Martins Ferry; Bessie, the wife, of Louis Daubert, who is employed in the steel mills in this city; Agnes, the wife of Daniel Jones, who is in the employ of

the W. L. Noble Furniture Company of Martins Ferry; Albert, who is employed as a shipping clerk at the Yorkville mill of the Wheel Steel Corporation and resides in Martins Ferry; and A. C. Davis. During the World war Albert served four years in the British army, as a member of the Royal Engineers, and was shell shocked, gassed and wounded.

A. C. Davis attended the public schools of Martins Ferry, graduating from high school in 1918, and then studied in Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio. He next entered the dental college of the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1925, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Martins Ferry, having a well arranged and nicely equipped office in the Hoge building. In his political views Dr. Davis is a stanch republican and his religious affiliation is with the Welsh Congregational church. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Alpha Pi high school fraternity and the Sigma Pi college fraternity. During the World war he served for three months in the students' army training camp. A man of sterling character and earnest purpose, he commands the respect and confidence of all who have come in contact with him and is a popular member of his social circle.

RODGER W. McGIFFIN

Rodger W. McGiffin, president of the Marietta Business College, is a man of wide experience in his special line of education and is widely recognized as an able and successful instructor. Since assuming control of this institution he has improved its equipment and facilities and the enrollment is steadily increasing. Mr. McGiffin was born in Coshocton, Ohio, on the 19th of September, 1891, and is a son of John A. and Alice (Noble) McGiffin. His father was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 1, 1856, and engaged in farming for a number of years but is now living retired in West Lafayette, Ohio. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, belongs to the Knights of the Maccabees and has served as assessor of Lafayette township, Guernsey county. His wife was born December 7, 1856, in Lafayette township, Guernsey county. To them were born nine children, three sons and six daughters, of whom two daughters are deceased.

Rodger W. McGiffin secured his elementary education in the public schools of Coshocton and Plainfield, and then entered Bliss Business College, at Columbus, which he attended two years, completing the teachers' course in 1915. He also attended the Zanerian Art College of Penmanship. He then returned to Bliss College, where he taught for about six months, and later became an instructor in the Lebanon Business College, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, resigning that position in order to accept the management of the Douglas Business College at Connellsville, Pennsylvania. In

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1917 Mr. McGiffin became a teacher in the Metropolitan Business College, of Chicago, where he remained two years, and then became connected with the Steubenville (Ohio) Business College. A year later he was made head of the commercial department of the Steubenville public schools, and in 1920 he went to Coshocton, where he took charge of the commercial department of the schools. While there he organized the Coshocton Business College, which he recently sold to E. L. Hinds and which is still in successful operation. On May 9, 1924, he resigned from the Coshocton schools and in August, 1925, came to Marietta and bought the Marietta Business College, which had been conducted by J. H. Kutscher and Miss Effie Bishop. Eighty-five students are enrolled in the commercial and shorthand departments, and those who have studied under him are loud in their praise of his teaching ability, as well as of his character and personal qualities.

In 1917, in Coshocton, Ohio, Mr. McGiffin was united in marriage to Miss Flora E. Green, who was born November 11, 1892, in Tuscarawas township, Coshocton county, and whose father, William Green, is president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin are the parents of a son, Robert William, who was born July 6, 1918, and is now attending the public schools. Mr. McGiffin is a democrat in his political views and has been active in political affairs, having served two terms as treasurer and two terms as chairman of the democratic county committee of Coshocton county. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Civitan Club, and his religious connection is with the Baptist church. Kindly and courteous in manner, and devoted to his life work, he has gained a high place in public esteem and is numbered among Marietta's progressive and enterprising men.

WILLIAM E. SHRONTZ, M. D.

Well equipped for his chosen vocation in life, Dr. William E. Shrontz has become firmly established in public regard as one of Newark's leading physicians and ably maintains the professional prestige of the family. He was born December 21, 1882, in Martinsburg, Knox county, Ohio, and is a son of Dr. John F. and Ellen (Leeding) Shrontz. His grandfather, Jacob Shrontz, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1822, and followed the occupation of farming as a life work. He was a faithful member of the Christian church and gave his political support to the republican party. He reached the age of seventy-eight years, passing away at Martinsburg, Ohio, in April, 1900. His wife, Nancy (Cooper) Shrontz, was also a native of Pennsylvania and her demise occurred in Knox county, Ohio. Her nephew, Myers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, was the republican nominee for governor of Ohio in 1926.

Dr. John F. Shrontz was born August 10, 1850, in Washington, Pennsylvania, and completed his education in the Cincinnati Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1877. For many years he successfully followed his profession and is now living retired in Martinsburg. He is allied with the republican party and conforms his life to the teachings of the Christian church. His wife was born July 12, 1858, in Licking county, Ohio, and died July 3, 1922, in Martinsburg. Her father, Robert Leeding, was a native of England and came to the United States in his youth, settling in Ohio. He was a capable business man and became a successful realtor. His religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Christian church, and in politics he was a republican. In the fall of 1875 he was the popular choice for county commissioner, being the first republican ever elected to office in Licking county and serving acceptably for two terms. He was a man of high principles, honored and respected by all who knew him, and remained in Licking county until his death. His wife, Amanda (Harris) Leeding, was a native of the county and passed away at St. Louisville, Ohio.

In 1900 Dr. William E. Shrontz completed a course in the Martinsburg high school and for two terms he attended Hiram College of Ohio. He next entered Indiana University at Indianapolis, where he pursued his medical studies, and was graduated with the class of 1906. Returning to Martinsburg, he entered the office of his father, with whom he was associated for eight years, and since 1914 Newark has been the scene of his professional labors. His office is at No. 103 Hudson avenue, and his practice makes heavy demands upon his time and energies. He is chief of staff of the Newark City Hospital and one of the physicians in attendance at the local sanitarium. In diagnosis he is thorough and painstaking and uses his scientific knowledge to good advantage.

Dr. Shrontz was married June 20, 1906, in Xenia, Ohio, to Miss Pearl Irene Rouse, who was born August 5, 1886. She attended the public schools of Paintersville and Jamestown, Ohio, and received her higher education in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. Her father, Dr. William L. Rouse, was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1849 and in 1878 was graduated from the State Medical College at Cincinnati. He was a physician of high standing and was elected president of the Greene County Medical Society. He also belonged to the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Dr. Rouse was a stanch republican and a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving at one time as superintendent of its Sunday school. He remained a resident of Greene county until his death, which occurred in October, 1910, when he was sixty-one years of age. He was a son of Sylvester and Isabelle (Lyon) Rouse, the latter of whom was born in Scotland in 1824 and died at Martinsburg, Ohio, in 1887. Sylvester Rouse was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1820, and passed away in 1902. He followed the trade of a shoemaker and was an adherent of the democratic party, while in religious faith he was a Presbyterian. He was a son of Smith

and Joanna (Green) Rouse and a grandson of Daniel Green. The last named was born in 1742, and his father, a prominent minister of the Quaker church, excommunicated him because of his military activities. Daniel Green was one of the distinguished officers of the Continental Army, becoming brigadier general in 1775, major general in 1776 and quartermaster general in 1778. He aided in winning American independence and in recognition of his services to his country congress awarded him a gold medal and a tract of land. Mrs. Ida May (Mercer) Rouse, the mother of Mrs. Shrontz, was born at Bainbridge, Ohio, in May, 1859, and died in Newark, March 17, 1923. She was a daughter of John and Eliza Jane (Benner) Mercer, who were also natives of the Buckeye state. Her father devoted his energies to the cultivation of the soil and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while his political views were in accord with the tenets of the republican party. He fought for the preservation of the Union and died at Bainbridge two weeks after his return from the war. His wife was born at Washington Court House and also passed away in Bainbridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Shrontz are the parents of a son, John William, who was born March 6, 1916. The Doctor casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and is affiliated with the Central Church of Christ. Along fraternal lines he is connected with Newark Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and Buckeye Camp of the Woodmen of the World. He is also a Mason, belonging to Bradenburg Lodge, No. 199, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M. The Lions Club of Newark numbers him among its influential members and for recreation he turns to fishing and other outdoor sports. His professional affiliations are with the Licking County Medical Society, of which he was secretary for seven years and president for one year, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Throughout life he has been actuated by a keen sense of duty and honor and merits and receives the respect of his fellowmen. Mrs. Shrontz was active in Red Cross work during the World war and is connected with the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Newark. She is a member of the Central Church of Christ and a faithful follower of its teachings.

EDWARD W. MATHEWS

Endowed by nature with varied talents, Edward W. Mathews won prominence as a lawyer and jurist as well as a business man and financier. He also figured conspicuously in public affairs and was one of the most useful and influential citizens of Cambridge, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was born February 7, 1832, on the island of Guernsey, a son of Edward W. and Margaret (Blampied) Mathews. His father was a victim of the cholera epidemic that occurred on the

island in 1832 and in the following year the mother made the voyage to the United States in company with relatives. She established her home in Cambridge, then a village of about six hundred inhabitants, and Edward W. Mathews received his early education in the local schools. He attended two academies in Guernsey county and lived for a time with his brother-in-law, Thomas McHaffey, under whom he served an apprenticeship to the shoemaker's trade, which he followed for about four years.

In 1850, when a young man of eighteen, Mr. Mathews joined a company of gold seekers and went to California by the overland route, undergoing many hardships and privations. Soon after reaching the "diggings" he contracted typhoid fever and after an illness of several weeks resumed his search for the precious metal. He was successful in his quest and returned to the east by way of the Isthmus of Panama. On reaching Cambridge he purchased an interest in the drug business of E. R. Nyce and the partners became the owners of a branch store in Cumberland, Guernsey county, of which Mr. Mathews took charge. For two years he conducted the business and in 1859 began his preparation for a professional career, securing a position in the office of Matthew Gaston, a prominent attorney of Guernsey county. In 1860 Mr. Mathews was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and then returned to Cambridge. He began practice with Mr. Gaston, afterward forming a partnership with J. W. White, who was elected to congress during their association. He next joined W. S. Head, the latter relation existing for about a quarter of a century, and in 1898 Edward W. Mathews (III) entered the firm. In 1894 Mr. Head retired and the business was then conducted under the style of Mathews & Mathews. They were intrusted with important litigation and won many verdicts favorable to the interests of their clients. Meanwhile the senior member of the firm had been called to public office, becoming judge of the court of common pleas in 1884, through appointment of Governor Hoadley, and completed the unexpired term of Judge Frazier. Always a patient and diligent inquirer after the truth, Judge Mathews carefully ascertained the facts of each case brought before his tribunal and the justice of his rulings proved his moral worth. In cooperation with General A. G. Warner he was instrumental in promoting, building and operating the Cleveland & Marietta Railroad and at the time the company was organized Judge Mathews became its attorney. When the business changed hands he was retained by the new owners and had charge of the legal interests of the road until 1909. He demonstrated his faith in the future of Cambridge by his real estate investments and erected a number of substantial business blocks as well as desirable residences. An astute financier, he aided in reorganizing the business of the Central National Bank, of which he was elected president, and filled that office until his death on February 13, 1911, following a policy which broadened the scope of the institution and increased its prestige.

In May, 1862, Judge Mathews married Miss Amelia Haynes, who was

a daughter of Dr. Vincent and Sarah Haynes and in 1877 was called to her final rest. She had become the mother of two children: Edward W. Mathews (III), a well known attorney of Cambridge; and Minnie L., who died in infancy. On January 30, 1879, Judge Mathews wedded Miss Anna Means, a daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Akelson) Means, of Washington county, Pennsylvania. The children of the second union are: Margaret Amelia, the wife of Verne Benedict; and Gertrude Blanpied, now the wife of William M. Hannan. Mrs. Mathews died June 23, 1927.

Judge Mathews exercises a strong influence in Ohio politics and was a delegate to the democratic national convention which met at St. Louis in 1888, nominating Grover Cleveland for president. As mayor of Cambridge, he gave to the municipality an administration productive of much good and for two terms he was a member of the school board, doing all in his power to advance the standards of education in this locality. Forceful, resourceful and high-minded, he was a tower of strength in the community and his memory is revered by all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship.

SAMUEL EMERY WOLFE

An outstanding weekly newspaper of Ohio is the Weekly Tribune-Telegraph of Pomeroy, one of the largest and most influential journals in the southern part of the state, its success being due in large measure to the energetic methods and sound judgment of its business manager, Samuel Emery Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe is a native of Meigs county and a son of Samuel R. and Sarah A. Wolfe, the former a farmer by occupation. They were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom the survivors are: J. Oren, a retired farmer of this county; Professor Clyde, principal of the Central school at Pomeroy; Mrs. W. K. Smart, of Racine; and Samuel E., of this review.

Samuel E. Wolfe attended the public schools, graduating from the Racine high school in 1884, and was then employed as a clerk in stores in Racine until 1888. In that year Mr. Wolfe arrived in Pomeroy and became connected with the newspaper firm of Huntley & Hartley as outside reporter. In 1900 he was transferred to the inside and there he learned every detail of the business, being employed at various times in each department. During the past ten years Mr. Wolfe has served as business manager of the Meigs Publishing Company, and has been more than ordinarily successful. In 1892 the Weekly Tribune and the Weekly Telegraph were consolidated, and the paper was thereafter known as the Tribune-Telegraph. In 1920 the business was incorporated, at which time Mr. Wolfe became a stockholder and director of the company, and was made business manager. The Tribune-Telegraph has enjoyed an enviable record of steady and substantial growth and now has a circulation

of about four thousand. According to the American Press it is the third largest weekly newspaper in the United States. In September, 1926, the company bought the Pomeroy Daily News and changed its name to the Daily Tribune. This is the largest daily between Parkersburg and Huntington on the Ohio river, and they now have a circulation of about fifty-two hundred. The company's plant is modern in every respect, and the papers are, in both editorial standard and typographical appearance, the equal of any of their contemporaries, enjoying well deserved popularity.

In 1886, Mr. Wolfe was united in marriage to Miss Sally E. Aumiller, a daughter of Ephraim Aumiller, who for many years was a well known steamboat captain. Mrs. Wolfe is a native of Meigs county, in the public schools of which she received her education, and she is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, belonging also to the Order of the Eastern Star, in which she has passed through the chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have a son, H. D., who has been a resident of Parkersburg, West Virginia, for eighteen years and is now purchasing agent for the Parkersburg Rig & Reel Company. He is married and has two sons.

Mr. Wolfe is a democrat in his political views and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is thorough in whatever he undertakes and has made an enviable record in his particular field of endeavor. He has shown a disposition at all times to support such measures as are calculated to advance the highest and best interests of the community, and is therefore accounted a valued citizen.

REV. BUNYAN SPENCER, D. D.

As an educator and theologian the Rev. Bunyan Spencer, D. D., is widely and favorably known, becoming one of the strong individual forces in the spread of the Baptist religion, and for more than a quarter of a century he has been a member of the faculty of Denison University at Granville. He is a scion of one of the first families of this country and through his ancestors, Joseph Spencer and Timothy Prior, is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Spencer was born July 16, 1854, near Coshocton, Ohio, and inherited from his forbears a keen intellect and deeply religious nature. His great-grandfather, Joseph Spencer, was born in New Jersey and aided in winning American independence, serving as a captain in the militia. He was a shoemaker and tanner and died at his home near Shannon, Ohio, while his wife, Margaret (Foreman) Spencer, had passed away in Virginia.

Their son, William Spencer, was born in the Old Dominion in 1786 and devoted his talents to the service of humanity. At the time of its organization he took charge of the Baptist church at Adamsville, Ohio, and was its pastor until his death, which occurred twenty years later. He gave his whole heart to the work and his labors were effective and re-

sultant factors in promoting the spiritual welfare of those who looked to him for guidance. He married Catherine Prior, who was born in Muskingum county and died near Adamsville. Their son, Joseph Cephas Spencer, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1813, and was also a licensed minister of the Baptist church. By example as well as precept he pointed out to others the higher course in life and in addition to his other labors was engaged in farming and teaching. His home was in Adamsville at the time of his death in May, 1889. His wife, Jane (Fitz) Spencer, was born October 8, 1816, in Muskingum county and died near Johnstown, Ohio, December 31, 1900. Her father, John Fitz, Jr., was a son of John Fitz, Sr., a native of Pennsylvania. He migrated from that state to Ohio, becoming the owner of a desirable farm, and passed away near Adamsville in 1844. Mr. Fitz was a deacon in the Baptist church and a generous contributor toward its support. His wife, Elizabeth (Dunn) Fitz, was of Scotch-Irish lineage and died near Adamsville, in November, 1865.

Joseph C. and Jane (Fitz) Spencer were the parents of the Rev. Bunyan Spencer, who attended a rural school in Coshocton county and the public schools of Adamsville. When a youth of sixteen he passed a teacher's examination in Zanesville and at the age of seventeen began his career as an educator. He taught in Muskingum county, at Chestnut Ridge and Prospect, Ohio, afterward matriculating in Denison University, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1879 and A. M. in 1882. for three years thereafter he was an instructor in Greek and Latin at the academy in Granville and then enrolled as a student in the Baptist Theological Seminary, a Chicago institution, from which he was graduated in 1885 with the degree of B. D., subsequently receiving the honorary degree of D. D. from Colgate University. After his ordination Dr. Spencer went to San Francisco, California, as pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist church and was there stationed for four years. His learning and ability placed him with the foremost divines of the state and he was chosen president of the Baptist Pastors and Deacons Conference of California and president of the Inter-Denominational State Sunday School Convention of California, at the same time also acting as secretary of the board of trustees of California College. While filling the pulpit of Emanuel Baptist church in San Jose he was the executive head of the state Baptist convention and at the end of eighteen months resigned his pastorate to become professor of Greek and vice president of California College. In 1894 he returned to Ohio and for seven years had charge of the Baptist church in Alexandria. Meanwhile he had become one of the trustees of the Ohio Baptist Education Society and of Shepardson College and Denison University. He was made secretary of the board of trustees of each of these institutions of learning and president of the Denison Alumni Association. Since 1902 he has been a member of the faculty of Denison University, of which he was acting president for two years, and is serving for the third year as dean. Dr. Spencer

has left the deep impress of his individuality upon the history of the institution, which owes some of its success and prestige to his untiring efforts. During the World war he was a speaker for the Students Army Training Corps and had two classes in War Aims.

In Granville, Ohio, Dr. Spencer was married August 28, 1884, to Miss Emily Jerusha Gear, who was born April 5, 1864, and in the paternal line was descended from David Sage, who served in the Revolutionary war, wearing the buff and blue uniform of the Continental troops. Mrs. Spencer's father, Hiram L. Gear, was a native of Ohio and enjoyed an enviable reputation as an attorney. He was well versed in legal science and contributed a volume entitled "Landlord and Tenant" and other valuable law books to the literature of the profession. A man of varied talents, he was ordained a minister of the Baptist church, for which he won many converts, and at the time of his death was living in Oakland, California. His wife, Cornelia (Van Clief) Gear, was born in Washington county, Ohio, and her demise occurred in San Francisco. Mrs. Spencer received a liberal education, attending Doane Academy, and Shepardson College. She was an earnest member of the Baptist church and an ideal type of womanhood. On May 1, 1912, she was summoned to her final rest and her death brought deep sorrow to her family and friends.

To Dr. and Mrs. Spencer were born six children. Gladys, the eldest, is a graduate of Denison University and order librarian of Ohio Wesleyan University. William Gear is a graduate of Denison University and president of Hillsdale College of Michigan. He married Dorothy Burns, by whom he has six children: Hugh Burns, John Bunyan, William Gear, Jr., Frank Ewart, Lewis Van Clief and Ellen Marie. Cornelia was also graduated from Denison University and afterward engaged in teaching in Michigan and Ohio. Her husband, William Lee Smith, is a farmer near Granville and their family comprises four children: Harold Eugene, Elizabeth Jane, Emily Gear and Rosalie. Mrs. Eudora Blackburn, the fourth in order of birth, studied in Denison University and resides with her father. Emily, who also was a student in that institution, is the wife of the Rev. R. B. Deer, pastor of the First Baptist church at Terre Haute, Indiana, and they have two children: Gordon Spencer and Margaret Emilie Deer. Herman Gear Spencer, who was commissioned second lieutenant in the World war, is an alumnus of Denison University and superintendent of schools at Utica, Ohio. He married Miss Dorothy Grace Martin, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and has a son, James Martin.

Dr. Spencer gives his political allegiance to the republican party and champions those movements which are destined to prove of benefit to humanity. For three years he has been president of the Ohio Baptist Education Society, of which he was formerly treasurer and a trustee, and at one time was the executive head of the Granville Library Association. He is a member of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors and the New York Association of Political Economy. For four years he was

president of the Theta Chapter of Ohio of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, of which he was formerly secretary and treasurer, and also belongs to Tau Kappa Alpha and Alpha Delta Tau. He is a devotee of the national game and also enjoys croquet and halma. Throughout his career Dr. Spencer has been a deep student, constantly striving to broaden his field of usefulness, and his powers and talents have been a leavening force in making high ideals a tangible asset in the daily affairs of life.

E. WILSON HEISEY

E. Wilson Heisey, president of the widely known glass manufacturing corporation of A. H. Heisey & Company at Newark, is successfully directing the business founded by his father, and his record reflects credit upon a name that has long been an honored one in the annals of that city. He was born October 9, 1875, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Major Augustus H. Heisey, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this publication.

E. Wilson Heisey attended private schools of his native city and spent a year in the preparatory department of the Colorado Agricultural College. For a year he was a cadet at the Kenyon Military Academy at Gambier, Ohio, and next matriculated in Park Institute at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in which he took a two years' course. For three years he was a student at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, and while there became noted as an athlete. Upon leaving college he entered his father's plant. He mastered the details of the business and became factory manager. Subsequently he became vice president of A. H. Heisey & Company, acting in that capacity until his father's demise in 1922, when he succeeded him to the office of president. He is endowed with the poise, wisdom, foresight and initiative of the true executive and has instituted many well devised plans for the expansion of the business, closely adhering to the high standards of its founder.

Mr. Heisey was married November 15, 1906, in Newark, to Miss Hazel Reese, daughter of Robert and Helen (Gill) Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Heisey are the parents of two sons: George Duncan, who prepared for college at the Choate School for Boys, at Wallingford, Connecticut, and is now a member of the class of 1930 at Amherst College; and Augustus H., who is attending grammar school.

Mr. Heisey is a director of the Franklin National Bank and president of the Central Christmas committee and president of the Newark Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He belongs to the Newark and Ohio and National Chambers of Commerce, and in November, 1926, was appointed a member of the coal committee of the state organization. He is a member of Newark Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Beta Theta Pi and Theta Nu Epsilon and also has membership rela-

tions with the Mound Builders Club of Newark, the Newark Country Club, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the Columbus Athletic Club and the Lake Arthur Club of New Orleans. He leads a busy, well balanced life, and his personal magnetism and genuine worth have drawn to him a host of sincere friends. Mrs. Heisey is a member of the Episcopal church and an earnest worker in its behalf. She figures prominently in social affairs of Newark and is devoted to her family.

WILSON WINTER

One of the oldest and most highly respected business men of Crooksville, Perry county, is Wilson Winter, of the Burley-Winter Company. This well known pottery firm has been actively identified with mercantile and industrial affairs in this community for many years. Mr. Winter was born on his father's farm, about two miles west of Zanesville, Muskingum county, on the 3d of February, 1851, and is a son of Wickham and Elizabeth (Barker) Winter. The father was born June 11, 1808, and died September 6, 1855, while the mother was born November 9, 1816, and died October 11, 1857. Wickham Winter devoted practically his entire life to agricultural pursuits, gave his political support to the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. To him and his wife were born seven children, three sons and four daughters, of whom one son and two daughters are still living.

Wilson Winter secured his education in the public schools of Zanesville and Crooksville, remaining at home until after the death of his father, from which time he was reared by J. E. Crooks, of Crooksville, under whom he learned the pottery trade after completing his education. For a few years he served as a traveling salesman and in 1877 formed a partnership with William N. Burley, under the firm name of the Burley-Winter Company, engaging in mercantile business. This venture proved successful and they conducted their store for twenty-four years, becoming widely known as enterprising and successful business men. Later they turned their attention to the pottery business, in which Mr. Winter is still heavily interested, though he is now practically retired from active commercial affairs. The Burley-Winter pottery is one of the most prosperous and best known concerns in that line in its locality and has contributed its quota to the prosperity and upbuilding of Crooksville.

In 1877, in Crooksville, Mr. Winter was united in marriage to Miss Sarah C. McKeeber, who was born near Crooksville March 22, 1855, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Francis A., of Crooksville; Dr. Samuel G., of Galesburg, Illinois; Thomas N., who is engaged in the real estate business in Dearborn, Michigan; Fred H.; Mrs. Mary M. Gilliotte, whose husband is a contractor and railroad man of Toledo, Ohio, and they have a son, Benjamin Wilson, born April 11, 1920;

George W., of Crooksville; and Mrs. Hazel Faucett, of Springfield, Ohio, who has a son, Dwight Winter Faucett, born September 24, 1927. Mr. Faucett is now train master of the New York Central at Springfield, Ohio, having worked his way upward from the position of telegrapher.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which Mrs. Winter took a very active part during her younger years and of which Mr. Winter was a trustee for many years. In politics he has been a lifelong republican. His business record is one of which he has just reason to be proud, for during all the years of his activity in commercial affairs his actions were governed by the highest business principles and to a marked degree he has always commanded the confidence and respect of his fellowmen. He has stood consistently for the best things in the life of his community and is regarded as one of its most public-spirited citizens.

RUFUS K. BROWN

In the front rank of the successful and influential business men of Southeastern Ohio stands Rufus K. Brown, president of the Brown-Manly Plow Company, of Malta, Morgan county, who is also officially connected with various other important business institutions of this section of the state. A man of distinctive ability and acumen, he has long been regarded as one of the leaders in industrial and commercial affairs in his community. Born about ten miles east of McConnelsville, in Morgan county, on the 2d of October, 1859, he is a son of John and Mary A. (Longstreth) Brown. The father, born in 1822, engaged in the manufacture of fanning mills at Deavertown, Morgan county, until 1859, when he moved to Malta, where he and his brother, W. P. Brown, engaged in plow manufacturing. In 1863 they merged their business with that of James and Frank Manly, forming the Brown-Manly Plow Company, and business has been continued uninterruptedly to the present time, being one of the most important industries of this section of the state. John Brown was a capable business man and took an active interest in local affairs, in which he was influential. He was a republican in his political views. His death occurred in 1908, at the age of eighty-six years, and his wife, who was born in 1829, died in 1905. To them were born six children, of whom the following survive: Rufus K., of this review; Dr. John E., a successful physician in Columbus, Ohio, and U. H., who is manager of the Brown Manufacturing Company, which was established by his uncle many years ago.

Rufus K. Brown secured his education in the public schools and took a commercial course in a business college in Zanesville. From boyhood he was connected with his father's business and became closely associated with the Brown-Manly Plow Company, of which he was made a director

August 25, 1888, and three days later was elected secretary and treasurer of the company. On the death of his father, in 1908, he became president, in which capacity he is still serving. This company makes plows and cultivators, as well as steel shapes, shipping its products throughout this country, and also exporting to foreign countries. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty men are employed in the plant, and branch offices and managers are maintained at Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky. The present directors of the company are Fred Manly, Uri H. Brown, Charles H. Fouts, S. N. Manly, R. K. Brown, Jr., J. E. Brown and R. K. Brown, Sr. Mr. Brown understands intimately every detail of the business, having in his earlier years worked in every department of the plant, and, being a man of marked executive ability, he is splendidily qualified to direct the operations and business affairs of the organization. In addition to his holdings in the Brown-Manly Plow Company, of whch he is the majority stockholder, he is a stockholder and director of the First National Bank of McConnelsville, a director and president of the Malta National Bank, at Malta, and president of the Elk Eye Milling Company, at McConnelsville. Since 1910 he has lived in McConnelsville, where he owns an attractive and comfortable home.

In 1886, at Malta, Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Bozman, who was born in McConnelsville in 1864. To them have been born two children, Katherine, who is at home, and Rufus K., Jr., a graduate of Harvard University, is employed in the office of the National Blank Book Company at Holyoke, Massachusetts. He is a member of Valley Lodge, No. 145, F. & A. M., at Malta.

Mr. Brown has always been an active supporter of the republican party and deeply interested in local public affairs. He is a member of Valley Lodge, No. 145, F. & A. M., of which he was worshipful master from 1908 to 1912. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Malta, in the welfare of which he has shown a deep interest. A man of keen discernment, he is a splendid example of the progressive, virile business man of the day, doing well whatever he undertakes, and none stands higher than he in the esteem of the people of his locality.

JOSEPH BERNARD KIRCHER, O. P.

Among the clergymen of Perry county, none commands the love and respect of the people to a greater degree than does the Rev. Joseph Bernard Kircher, pastor of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church at Somerset, where for three years he has been doing most effective and appreciated work. He is a native son of Perry county, having been born at Somerset on the 15th of December, 1873. His early education was received in the Holy Trinity parochial school and he was graduated from high school in 1892. During the ensuing four years he engaged in the drug business

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

in Somerset, and then entered St. Rose Novitiate, at Springfield, Kentucky, where he studied until 1899. Returning to his home county, he entered St. Joseph's Convent, near Somerset, where he was prepared for the priesthood and was ordained to holy orders in 1903, completing his studies during the following year. His first assignment was at St. Peter's parish in Memphis, Tennessee, after which he went to St. Dominic's church in Denver, Colorado. He afterwards served churches in New York city, Jersey City, New Jersey, and Columbus, Ohio, and subsequently was prior at Springfield, Kentucky, until 1915, when he came to St. Joseph's at Somerset, being stationed there as procurator until 1925 when he was appointed pastor of Holy Trinity church, at Somerset. His record here is well known. Under his leadership and direction the church has been stimulated in all of its departments and is functioning in a manner that reflects great credit on the ability and leadership of the pastor. He has long since gained a strong hold on the confidence and esteem of the people of his community, where, aside from his spiritual work, he has shown a fine spirit of helpfulness in all affairs relating to the prosperity and civic welfare of the people. Rev. Kircher is a member of the Dominican Order. Among the enterprises controlled by the Dominican Order is the Rosary Press at Somerset, one of the most complete and up-to-date printing plants in this section of the state, the machinery and equipment of which is of the most improved type. From this plant are issued four magazines, The Rosary, Holy Name Journal, The Torch, and Dominicana, the circulations of which run from two hundred to two hundred and fifty thousand a month. A vast amount of other printing is also done here. Holy Trinity church gives special attention to the education of the children of the parish, having both grade and high schools, with an enrollment of two hundred and eighteen children, while all other departments of the church are well organized and doing good work. Father Kircher has devoted himself indefatigably to the welfare of his people and is held in high regard throughout the community, regardless of creed or profession.

CHADWIN TOWNSEND JURY, D. D. S.

Dr. Chadwin Townsend Jury, a successful dentist practicing in Newark, was born December 3, 1893, in Licking county and is a son of Townsend and Frances (Brownfield) Jury. His paternal grandparents were Abner and Rebecca (Davis) Jury, the former of whom was a native of Virginia and became one of the pioneer agriculturists of Licking county, Ohio. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and an adherent of the republican party. His wife was born in Ohio and passed away on the farm near Jacksontown, where Mr. Jury's demise also occurred. Their son, Townsend Jury, was born on the homestead in Licking county and followed the occupation of farming for many years but is now living

retired in Newark. His religious faith and political views coincide with those of his father, and his public spirit was expressed by two terms' service on the board of county commissioners. His wife was also born near Jacksontown, and her parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Brownfield. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, and her mother was a lifelong resident of the Buckeye state. Mr. Brownfield devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits and died on his homestead near Jacksontown, where his wife also passed away.

Dr. Chadwin T. Jury received his early education in Jacksontown, completing his high school course in 1912, and he afterward enrolled as a student in the Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of D. D. S. For two years thereafter he followed his profession in Newark and in October, 1918, enlisted for service in the World war. With the Three Hundred and Twenty-fourth Heavy Field Artillery he was in training for seven months at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and on the expiration of that period was transferred to Camp Stuart near Newport News, Virginia. He was assigned to duty with the United States Dental Corps and was mustered out of the service in August, 1920, at which time he was holding the rank of first lieutenant. Returning to Newark, Dr. Jury resumed his professional labors and has established a large practice.

Dr. Jury was married June 30, 1924, in Newark, to Miss Edith M. Emmert, who was born November 2, 1892, in Marysville, Ohio, daughter of George Emmert, who was born in Union county, Ohio, and is a retired hardware merchant. Dr. and Mrs. Jury became the parents of two children: Barbara Belle, who was born in August, 1926, and died in October of the same year; and Jeannette, born November 3, 1927.

Dr. Jury belongs to the W. D. Miller Dental Society of Newark and is secretary of the Licking County Dental Society. His political support is given to the republican party, and the advancement of his community is a matter in which he takes much personal pride. He is identified with the Lions Club and the American Legion, and Mrs. Jury is connected with the woman's auxiliary of that organization. He attends the services of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Jury is a zealous member, and she is also affiliated with the Christomatheon Society.

MISS LUCY KIBBLE

Miss Lucy Kibble, of Reedsville, has made a most excellent record in educational work and is regarded as one of Meigs county's most efficient and successful teachers, while her activities in civic affairs have been of a character that has gained for her the sincere respect of all who know her.

Miss Kibble was born in Reedsville in 1886 and is a daughter of An-

derson B. and Henrietta (Hetzer) Kibble. Her father was a cooper in his early days but later turned his attention to mercantile affairs, establishing a general store, which he conducted until his death in 1919, and which is now under the management of his daughter Kate, who has also served as postmaster since 1914. Mr. Kibble was a democrat in his political alignment and served as postmaster four years under President Cleveland. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He contributed to the building of the Christian church, in the welfare of which he was greatly interested, having donated the ground on which the church building was erected. To him and his wife were born six children, of whom two are deceased.

Lucy Kibble secured a good education in the public schools and Ohio University and in 1905 she began teaching school in Olive township. So satisfactory has been her service that she has been retained in that position continuously to the present time, a period of twenty-three years, and has commanded the confidence and good will of the patrons of the school.

During the World war Miss Kibble was active in Red Cross work in Meigs county and since then has been active in Red Cross roll calls. In 1922 she was appointed probation officer by Judge Carleton, being the first woman in Meigs county to be appointed to a county office. She gives her political support to the democratic party and has long been an active member of the Christian church, having taught a class in the Sunday-school for many years. Her splendid personal qualities and her genuine worth to the community have commended her to public favor.

FORREST J. TAYLOR

In one of the most exacting of all callings Forrest J. Taylor has achieved noteworthy success and is now rendering able and satisfactory service as superintendent of the public schools at Beverly, Washington county. He is a well educated and symmetrically developed man and has gained a high place in public esteem because of his earnest efforts and his ability in his present position. Mr. Taylor has had an excellent record as a teacher and principal, in which latter capacity he served with eminent satisfaction at McConnelsville, Ohio, until 1917, when he came to Beverly, and for the past ten years has been at the head of the high and grade schools of this place. The Beverly high school, formerly known as Beverly College, was chartered as a first-grade high school in 1910. The school is equipped in an up-to-date manner, having all modern facilities for the proper conduct of its work, including a gymnasium, and carries on every department of training to be found in approved high schools. There is an enrollment of one hundred fifteen pupils in the high school and one hundred and thirty in the grades. Mr. Taylor has de-

voted himself indefatigably to the interests of the schools, his own example stimulating teachers and pupils to their best efforts, and he is justifiably proud of the record of these schools, which will compare favorably with those of any other section of the state. Because of his successful record here, his high personal character and straightforward actions and his kindly and friendly manner, he commands the confidence and good will of all who know him, and is regarded as one of the representative men of his community.

HARRISON DELLINGER RANK, M. D.

Endowed with those qualities which are essential to progress in all lines of endeavor, Dr. Harrison Dellinger Rank has thoroughly demonstrated his ability as a physician and is an influential figure in medical circles of Newark—his native city. He was born March 29, 1873. His parents, Perry and Louisa (Dellinger) Rank, were also natives of Ohio. He is fifth in line of descent from John Philip Rank, an Alsatian, who sailed for America in 1728, casting in his lot with the colonial settlers of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Moravian church. His son, Philip Rank, was the father of Philip Rank (II), whose son, David Rank, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and died in Fairfield county, Ohio. His wife was a Miss McCleary and they were the parents of Perry Rank.

The last named was born December 11, 1832, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and completed his studies in Central College in Franklin county, Ohio. For ten years he engaged in educational work, teaching during the winter months, while in summer he dealt in live stock, and on the expiration of that period he discontinued his activities as an instructor, reserving all of his energies for commercial affairs. He was connected with the live-stock business until September 27, 1872, when he came to Newark and opened a livery stable, which he conducted in partnership with his brother Philip. The firm of Rank & Rank kept fine horses and carriages and also owned a livery stable in Granville, Ohio. They operated a stage line between that point and Newark, making two trips a day for the accommodation of passengers. Perry Rank was well known as a veterinary surgeon and during the Civil war bought and sold horses for the Union Army. In business affairs he was sagacious, farsighted and reliable, and in politics he was a stalwart republican. He contributed his full quota toward Newark's development and passed away in this city in September, 1916, when eighty-three years of age. His wife was born in 1837 and remained in Newark until her death on September 11, 1924, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

After his graduation from the Newark high school Dr. Harrison D. Rank went to Cincinnati and matriculated in the Miami Medical College,

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from which he received his professional degree in 1903. He then returned to Newark and the years have recorded a continuous growth in his practice, which is now one of large proportions. He is serving on the staff of the Newark City Hospital and during the World war was medical examiner for the local draft board. His office is located at No. 40 East Locust street and in the treatment of his patients he uses the most effective remedial agents.

Dr. Rank was married April 24, 1907, in Newark to Miss Mae Belle Smith, who was born January 10, 1874, and is a graduate of the local high school. Her parents, Walter A. and Leora (Harris) Smith, were born in Huron county, Ohio, and both passed away in Newark. Her father was for many years one of the leading photographers of the city, and his political support was given to the republican party, while his life was guided by the teachings of the Second Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Rank have two daughters: Marjorie Helen, who was born February 25, 1917; and Ann Malinda, born August 13, 1919.

In politics Dr. Rank is a republican but not a strong partisan, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. His fraternal connections are with Newark Lodge, No. 97, of the Masonic order and the local lodge of Elks. He is a member of the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and is an earnest, untiring student of his profession. He enjoys outdoor life, and hunting and fishing afford him needed relaxation and diversion. His interest in Newark's progress is deep and sincere, and his genuine worth is attested by a wide circle of steadfast friends.

DAVID MILES STEVENS

Endowed with business acumen, a progressive spirit and an energetic nature, David M. Stevens became one of the substantial business men of Cambridge, which for twenty-three years was the scene of his labors, and in the larger life of the city he filled an important place. He was born October 4, 1878, at Mount Ephraim, Noble county, Ohio, and was the only child of Aaron and Phoebe Ann (Morrison) Stevens. His early life was spent in Noble county, and a year after his marriage he located in Cambridge. For three years he was employed in the Cambridge Glass Works and later was made paymaster in the mill of the American Sheet & Tin Company. He served the corporation with faithfulness and efficiency for a number of years and in 1910 became the junior partner of the firm of McDonald & Stevens, funeral directors. A short time later William E. Eberle of Quaker City, purchased the interest of Mr. McDonald and the firm of Eberle & Stevens continued about three years, when Mr. Stevens purchased his partner's interest and conducted the establishment under his own name for a period of fifteen years. He maintained a high standard of service and his business steadily increased. He was devoted

to his work but during the influenza epidemic of 1918 his health was undermined and he never regained his strength so that he disposed of the business January 1, 1925.

In Noble county, Ohio, in 1902, Mr. Stevens was married to Miss Leah A. Gregg and to their union was born a son, John Miles. At an early age Mr. Stevens joined the Methodist Episcopal church and conscientiously followed its teachings. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. He also belonged to Cambridge Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to other organizations. He believed in the gospel of good, and was charitable, broad-minded and public-spirited. Mr. Stevens drew his friends from all walks of life and his untimely death on September 6, 1926, occasioned deep and widespread regret. He is survived by Mrs. Stevens, his son, and father and they reside at No. 128 South Eighth street.

L. D. HEADLEY

Through two different lines of activity L. D. Headley has become well known to the people of Noble county, having for practically a third of a century conducted an undertaking business at Dexter City, while for the past seven years he has rendered able and appreciated service to the county as judge of the probate court. Judge Headley was born in 1873, in the county now honored by his citizenship, and is a son of Rev. James and Abby (Merry) Headley, also natives of this county, the father having been born in 1847 and the mother in 1848. The father was a republican in politics and a man of influence in his community. They were the parents of three children.

L. D. Headley secured his education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and at Spring Arbor Seminary, at Spring Arbor, Michigan. He learned the undertaking business under Bolton & Pillsbury, at Jackson, Michigan, and then established himself in that line of work at Dexter City, where he has followed the business of funeral directing for thirty-three years. He is well equipped for the proper handling of the business, having a modern motor hearse and other desirable accessories such as are found in present-day undertaking establishments, and for many years he has commanded a full share of the local business in his line. In 1920 he was elected judge of the probate court of Noble county, and so satisfactory was his discharge of the duties of this responsible position, that in 1924 he was reelected, and is still serving in that capacity. The office of probate judge is one that requires sound judgment and keen discrimination, and he has shown himself well qualified in every respect for the office which he holds.

In 1897 Judge Headley was united in marriage to Miss Stella Shriver, who was born in Noble county in 1876 and died in 1920. She was a

member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star and was a woman of many gracious qualities, which endeared her to all who knew her. To Judge and Mrs. Headley were born four children, namely: James Adam, who died in 1917; Paul W., who is in the employ of the Oregon Shortline Railroad at Salt Lake City, Utah; Marylois, who teaches in the public school at Dexter City; and Elinore, who is a senior in the Caldwell high school.

Judge Headley has always been an active supporter of the republican party and has been prominent in the public affairs of his locality, having served a number of years as town clerk of Dexter City and as a member of the school board, while he was also a member of the first county educational board. He is a member of Lodge No. 308, F. & A. M., at Macksburg, Ohio, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at Cambridge, Ohio, and the Knights of Pythias, and also belongs to the Muskingum Valley Embalmers Association and the Noble County Automobile Club, of which he is one of the directors. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the welfare of which he has shown a deep interest, as he has also in all things relating to the public good. Because of his splendid business and public career, as well as for his excellent personal qualities, the Judge is regarded as one of the representative men of his county and commands the respect of all who know him.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The history of Catholicism in Johnstown and vicinity dates from about the year 1827. Previous to 1843 mass was celebrated in private homes by priests who traveled through this section on horseback. The Dominican Fathers from St. Joseph's parish in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, were the first missionaries who visited this neighborhood and many of them became distinguished prelates of the church. Among those who achieved prominence were Rev. Edward D. Fenwick, O. P., afterward first archbishop of Cincinnati; Rev. L. B. Lamy, first archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Rev. J. M. Young, third bishop of Erie, Pennsylvania; Rev. Richard Miles, O. P., first bishop of Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, second bishop of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Rev. Nicholas A. Gallagher, first bishop of Galveston, Texas.

About the year 1843, owing largely to the influx of Irish immigrants, a mission was started near Jersey under the patronage of the old parish of St. Joseph. In 1851 two acres of ground were donated by William Stanbery, for a burying ground and a new church was built on this land. The first priest to attend the church regularly was Rev. Francis E. Bender, of Newark, and after his death the Johnstown mission was turned over to the priests of St. Patrick's church in Columbus, Ohio. In 1875, Rev. J. B. Murray, who recently died at the age of eighty-six years,

erected what now comprises the sanctuary of the present church. Early in the '80s the mission had become so large that it was found necessary to construct an addition. In 1881 Rev. Dennis A. Clarke, then pastor, erected the present building and on June 11, 1882, this remodeled church was solemnly blessed by Bishop John Watterson.

From 1884 until 1892 the Johnstown mission was attended by a priest from Josephium College at Columbus and in the latter year Rev. Peter Gladu was appointed pastor. He decided to live near the church and built the first pastoral residence in Johnstown. At the end of eight years he was transferred to Wellston and his place was taken by Rev. Andrew Johnson, whose successor was the Rev. Ritter. His duties were later assumed by Rev. Pohlman Vonville and the next rector, Father O'Brien, received orders on September 1, 1912, from Bishop Hartley to establish the church in Johnstown village, as the majority of the Catholics found it diffcult to attend services at St. Joseph's, the old church. Father O'Brien said the first mass in Johnstown, securing the hall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for this purpose. Bernard J. Mattingly was the chief patron of the venture and through his efforts a lot was purchased on Main street, where the present small brick church was erected. The new structure was dedicated May 30, 1916, by Bishop J. J. Hartley and now has about three hundred members. Rev. William M. Sullivan has been rector of the church since 1918, and under his able guidance its influence is constantly broadening.

ROBERT GEORGE BUCHANAN

Natural predilection and inherited tendencies inclined Robert George Buchanan toward the newspaper business and his achievements have brought additional prestige to a name which has long been an honored one in Barnesville, which place claims him as a native son. His father, William Emmet Buchanan, devoted his life to the printing business, becoming well known in that connection. He is survived by the mother, Mrs. Reta (Kemp) Buchanan, who still makes her home in Barnesville.

Robert G. Buchanan was reared in his native town, completing his high school course in 1922, and from the age of eighteen years has been the publisher of the Barnesville Whetstone, a weekly newspaper, founded in 1894 by W. E. Buchanan, who chose the following motto: "May it sharpen trade and please its readers." The paper was first known as the Saturday Whetstone, a three-column quarto, and at the end of a month a creditable subscription list was started. The circulation steadily increased and eventually this became a seven-column, eight-page paper. For eight years the founder of the business issued a daily edition in December for the benefit of his advertisers and a copy was delivered free to every home but owing to the stress of work and scarcity of help it was discontinued in 1907. In 1911 the name was changed to the

Barnesville Whetstone and the paper was issued on Thursday instead of Saturday of each week. For twenty-eight years the business was successfully conducted by W. E. Buchanan, who made his paper one of the leading news and advertising mediums in Southeastern Ohio, and at his death in 1921 his son, Robert G. Buchanan, became the owner of the Barnesville Whetstone. His sister, Rosella Buchanan, assumed the duties of editor and he has since been business manager. The plant is completely equipped and the paper has constantly grown in popularity and usefulness, exerting a strong influence in the development of this district. Mr. Buchanan has thoroughly systematized the business and maintains a high standard of efficiency in its operation. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Masonic order and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the First Christian church. Stable in purpose and keen in perception, he accomplishes what he attempts, and that he is a young man of exceptional worth is indicated by the place which he holds in the esteem of Barnesville's citizens, among whom his life has been spent.

THEODORE T. MURPHY

In the forefront of the progressive and prosperous business men of Caldwell, stands Theodore T. Murphy, who owns and operates an attractive furniture and house furnishings store and conducts an undertaking business, in both of which lines he has been rewarded with a very satisfactory measure of success. Mr. Murphy was born in Brookfield township, Noble county, in 1889, and is a son of John and Leah Ann (Gregg) Murphy. The father, who was a farmer and a member of a pioneer family of this county, was born in 1841 and died on July 29, 1926, while the mother was born in 1852 and died in September, 1922. They became the parents of five children, of whom three are deceased, the survivors bing Theodore T. and a sister, Flora.

Theodore T. Murphy secured his educational training in the common schools and remained on his father's farm until embarking in the painting and decorating business, which he followed for a number of years. He came to Caldwell in 1914 and followed that line of work until 1919, when he entered the Columbus College of Embalming and was graduated in 1920, after which he opened an undertaking establishment in Caldwell, which he has conducted to the present time. He has thoroughly modern equipment, including a limousine invalid coach and funeral car, and a horse-drawn hearse for use in bad weather, when the roads become heavy, while the furnishings of the parlor are modern in every respect. Mr. Murphy carries a full line of caskets and equipment and renders prompt and efficient service. In 1925 he discontinued the painting and decorating business and purchased the C. E. Barnett furniture store, in which he carries a large and complete line of all kinds of furniture and

home furnishings. By close attention to business and the exercise of sound judgment in all of his affairs, he has met with a well deserved success and is regarded as one of Caldwell's most enterprising citizens.

In 1912, in Brookfield township, Noble county, Mr. Murphy was united in marriage to Miss Stella McKee, who was born in that township, in 1889. They are the parents of one child, Clair, who was born March 7, 1925. Mr. Murphy gives his political support to the democratic party and has shown a commendable interest in public affairs. He is a member of Caldwell Lodge, No. 259, I. O. O. F., and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian church. He also belongs to the Twenty-third District Funeral Directors Association. He has always been indefatigable in whatever line of effort has engaged his attention and the success which has come to him is well merited. Courteous and accommodating, and cordial and friendly in manner, he is extremely well liked throughout his town and county and has many warm friends.

ERNEST C. KUHN

The progress of each individual is limited only by his own capacities and powers. Possessing the necessary ability and the equally essential qualities of energy and determination, Ernest C. Kuhn has risen to a position of importance and influence and plays a leading part in the management of one of the large mercantile houses of Newark. He was born April 8, 1885, in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a son of Joseph and Dorothy (Voss) Kuhn, natives of Germany. His father was born in Frankfort and participated in the Franco-Prussian war. He afterward came to America, settling in Ohio, and embarked in business as a building contractor. Mr. Kuhn contributed his share toward the upbuilding and development of the state and is now living retired in Mansfield. His wife was born in Hanover and made the voyage to the new world in company with her parents, who located in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kuhn was a resident of that city for a number of years and her demise occurred in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1915.

Ernest C. Kuhn received his early instruction in Cleveland and continued his studies in the high school at Tiffin, Ohio. After his graduation he became a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company and later was employed in various capacities. For five years he was a salesman in the department store of Gimbel Brothers, well known merchants of Philadelphia, and was next a department manager of the South Bethlehem Supply Company, a Pennsylvania corporation with which he spent eight years. On the expiration of that period he went to Mansfield, Ohio, as manager of the Carlile Furniture Company and acted in that capacity until 1922. Mr. Kuhn then came to Newark and has since been secretary, treasurer and manager of the Carlile Furniture &

Rug Company and under his management the business has made a noteworthy advance. He is alert to every new avenue opened in the natural ramifications of the trade and his well matured plans have led to the growth and prosperity of the business. The firm occupies three floors and the basement of a building located on West Main street and has twenty-eight thousand square feet of floor space. It is pronounced one of the high grade and most complete stores to be found in a city of similar size in the state.

Mr. Kuhn was married April 25, 1906, in Danville, Pennsylvania, to Miss Irene Salzman, a native of that place, daughter of George Frederick Salzman and Frances (Reinbold) Salzman. George F. Salzman was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1858, settling in Danville, Pennsylvania, where he entered the field of contracting, in which he won noteworthy success. He died in 1901 and his wife survived him for many years and died in Newark, Ohio, in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have three sons: John Paul, who was born January 30, 1908, and after his graduation from the Mansfield high school entered Denison University, in which he is a member of the class of 1928; Jacob, born August 30, 1912; and Joseph Henry, who was born September 11, 1915. The last two are attending the Newark high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are affiliated with the Second Presbyterian church and his political views are in accord with the platform and principles of the republican party. His fraternal connections are with Mansfield Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M., the Knights of Malta and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at Mansfield; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He is one of the progressive members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and heartily indorses movements for the growth and betterment of the city, in which he is highly respected.

FRED WOLTJEN

For sixteen years Newark has numbered Fred Woltjen among its leading manufacturers, and his success is the merited reward of earnest, systematic effort and strength of purpose. A native of Bremen, Germany, he was born August 22, 1865, a son of B. L. and Dorothy (Lucke) Woltjen. The father was a life-long resident and a well known merchant of that city.

Fred Woltjen was educated in the Fatherland and in 1882, at the age of sixteen, yielded to the lure of the new world. He spent a year in New York city and then came west. In 1890 he became connected with glass manufacturing operations in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he resided for several years, and then located in Redkey, Indiana, continuing in the same line of activity. In 1905 he founded The Advance Glass Company at Utica, Ohio. The factory was destroyed by fire in 1911, at which time

Mr. Woltjen allied his interests with those of Newark, establishing his plant in the west end of the city. He is president and secretary of The Advance Glass Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1905, and is an industry of large proportions. His well equipped factory is situated on Decrow avenue and he manufactures rolled sheet glass of high grade.

Mr. Woltjen was married November 29, 1894, in Redkey, Indiana, to Miss Mary Buttler, who was born January 22, 1865, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and passed away July 13, 1923, in Newark. Her father, Christopher Buttler, was a native of Germany and in 1856 made the voyage to the United States in a sailing vessel which was eight weeks in crossing the Atlantic. For a time he lived in Baltimore and during the Civil war joined the Home Guard. He afterward went to Pittsburgh and was connected with the glass industry. Subsequently he established his home in Indianapolis and there spent the remainder of his life. He attained the advanced age of ninety-five years, passing away in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Woltjen became the parents of three children. Ralph Sidney, the eldest, born in Redkey, April 4, 1897, and now vice president of The Advance Glass Company, on June 30, 1921, married Miss Ruth Imogene Felumlee, a native of Licking county, and they have one child, Ralph Fred. Harry Frederick, who was born September 4, 1898, in Redkey, attended Denison University, and is now connected with the Ohio Power Company. He was married October 7, 1924, to Miss Lois Wintermute, of Newark. The daughter, Virginia Lucille, was born April 13, 1904, in Newark, and completed her education at Denison University.

Mr. Woltjen belongs to the Newark Chamber of Commerce and his fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Pythias and Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks as well as Licking Lodge No. 291, F. & A. M., at Utica, Ohio. In politics he follows an independent course, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office, and is a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian church. His interest in Newark's development is deep and sincere, and an exemplary life has won for him the respect, confidence and good will of his fellow citizens.

GEORGE O. McGONAGLE

No member of the Morgan county bar occupies a higher place in the estimation of the people than does George O. McGonagle, who has been successful in the private practice of his profession and is rendering effective and appreciated service as prosecuting attorney. Mr. McGonagle is a native of Morgan county and was born on the 17th of August, 1872. His father, John W. McGonagle, was born in 1846, followed the occupation of farming during his active years, and died in 1925. He was a veteran of

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the Civil war and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and gave his political support to the republican party. He married Miss Nancy McDonald, who was born in 1849, and they had two sons and three daughters.

George O. McGonagle was educated in the public and high schools and Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. He served in the office of the county clerk six years, from 1899 to 1905, and later was elected mayor of McConnelsville, which position he filled with eminent satisfaction for six years, completing his last term in 1912. He had studied law under M. E. Danford and in 1906 was admitted to the bar, from which time to the present he has devoted his attention closely to that profession, being regarded as one of the ablest and most successful attorneys at the local bar. In 1914 he was elected prosecuting attorney and, by successive reelections, has been the incumbent of that office to the present time. He is noted for his ability as a public speaker and is a forceful pleader before a jury. He has devoted a good deal of his time and talent to the soldiers both of the Civil war and World war, as well as to all civic and public affairs. He is a republican in his political belief and has long been actively interested in public affairs.

Mr. McGonagle is a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 111, F. & A. M.; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Maccabees, and belongs to the Morgan County Bar Association. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He has achieved a splendid record at the bar, having been connected as counsel with many of the most important cases in the courts of this county and is widely recognized as one of Morgan county's ablest and most estimable citizens.

JOHN HARTLEY TAYLOR

For twenty years John Hartley Taylor has been postmaster of Old Washington, establishing a fine record of public service, and he is also one of the enterprising merchants of the town. A son of Timothy and Julia M. (Blair) Taylor, he was born January 13, 1872, in Monroe township, Guernsey county. He received a public school education and then entered the educational field, teaching in the rural schools of Wills and Monroe townships. In 1905 he located in Old Washington and opened a general store of which he has since been the proprietor, carrying a well assorted stock of merchandise and through honest methods and good management developing a business of substantial proportions.

Mr. Taylor was married in Old Washington, September 30, 1895, to Miss Hattie Stillion, a daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth Stillion, and they have had seven children: Cecil Clovis, who is deceased; Mabel Elizabeth; Howard Raymond; Alvin Alonzo; Goldie Olive; Leslie Ward and Wilbur Ross. For thirty-five years he has been a member of the Modern

Woodmen of America, taking a keen interest in its activities. In politics he is a stalwart republican and was elected treasurer of his township. He also became a member of the township board and councilman. Since 1907 he has been postmaster of the town and his long retention in the office testifies to the quality of his service. Mr. Taylor has fulfilled every duty and obligation in life to the best of his ability and his reward is the respect, confidence and goodwill of his fellowmen.

DAVID BURLE WILLIAMS

For thirty-five years David B. Williams has been numbered among the able and successful educators of Meigs county and for the past seventeen years has rendered splendid service as principal of the high school at Racine. He was born at Syracuse, Meigs county, in 1874 and is a son of John W. and Elizabeth (Morgan) Williams. The father was born March 15, 1834, and died on November 12, 1924, while the mother was born January 29, 1835, and died on September 23, 1922. John W. Williams was a farmer and miner, but retired from active work at the age of sixty-five years, after which he made his home with his son until his death.

David B. Williams attended the grade and high schools at Syracuse and Ohio University, at Athens. In 1923 he graduated from Rio Grande College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1892 Mr. Williams began teaching in the Valley Bell rural school, after which he was at Oak Grove one year and in Williams district one year, resigning to accept the principalship of the Syracuse school, where he remained three years. He had charge of the Portland school one year and during the six years following was principal of the grade school at Pomeroy. He then went back to Syracuse as principal, but at the end of five years, in 1911, he resigned and came to Racine, where he has served as superintendent of the high school to the present time, his long retention in this responsible position testifying to his efficiency and his faithful service.

Politically Mr. Williams has always supported the republican party. He has taken an active interest in public affairs, particularly along educational lines and was appointed by the county board of education as a member of the examining board of Meigs county in 1914 and is still a member thereof. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He also belongs to the District Teachers Association and the Ohio State Teachers Association, while his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Out of the kindness of his heart, Mr. Williams is rearing and educating three worthy boys, namely: Elmer Williams Compton, formerly of Urbana, Ohio, who is a student in Mann's Business College, at Columbus; Charles Bowers, formerly of Zanesville, Ohio, who is in the high school at Racine, Ohio; and Herschel T. Winters, who also is in the

Racine high school. Faithful and conscientious in the performance of his life work, with a deep appreciation of the opportunity which is his of shaping and directing the minds of the young, adding to their intellectual treasures and moulding their characters, Mr. Williams is honoring his profession by his able and unselfish services and no citizen of his community is held in higher esteem by his fellowmen than he.

JOHN EDWARD BLISS

In John Edward Bliss the public schools of Hebron have an able superintendent whose life has been devoted to the acquisition and dissemination of useful knowledge, and for nearly a quarter of a century he has continuously engaged in educational work in Ohio. Born September 9, 1882, in a log house near Gordon, Ohio, he is a son of Charles Franklin and Civilla Frances Bliss, natives, respectively, of Gordon and Euphemia, Ohio. The Bliss family is of English origin and the mother's forbears were Germans. Her parents migrated to Ohio from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and her father was a veteran of the Civil war.

John E. Bliss was first a pupil in a log schoolhouse about five miles southwest of Union City, Tennessee, and the remainder of his elementary education was obtained in rural schools near Gordon, Ohio. In 1903 he completed a course in the high school at Arcanum, Ohio, and then began his career as an educator. During 1903-4 he taught a rural school of one room near Potsdam, Ohio, and from 1904 until 1906 was elementary principal at Savona. From 1906 until 1909 he filled a similar position in Gordon and for six years in all was an instructor in the elementary schools of Darke county. On leaving Gordon he went to Oxford, Ohio, and matriculated in Miami University, which awarded him the A. B. degree in 1912, and for two years thereafter he was principal of the high school at Germantown, Ohio. In 1914 he became district superintendent of schools at Arcanum, acting in this capacity for seven years, and during vacation periods attended Ohio State University, from which he received the degree of A. M. in 1919. Since 1921 Mr. Bliss has been superintendent of the Hebron schools, which he has raised to a high standard, introducing new methods and making many needed improvements, and during the summers of 1920 and 1921 was an instructor in the teachers college of Miami University.

In Potsdam, Ohio, Mr. Bliss was married March 6, 1904, to Miss Lova B. Britton, who was there born November 1, 1882, and is of English descent, her parents being Jacob and Clarissa (Hatfield) Britton. The former, born in Indiana in 1850, passed away in 1900 and Mrs. Britton, born near Potsdam in 1856, is a resident of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss had four children, three of whom survive: Mary Juanita, Waldo Edward and Ruth Evelyn.

During the World war Mr. Bliss made application for service and was

placed on the reserve list but the conflict was terminated before he was called upon for active duty. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and his wife adheres to the Mennonite faith, taking a keen interest in missionary work. Mr. Bliss carries his religion into his daily life and has been a church member from the age of twelve years. In politics he is nonpartisan, exerting his efforts to secure honest men for public offices, and is a strong supporter of those candidates whose guiding principles are justice, industry and substantial progress. He belongs to the Grange and manifests a deep interest in all projects destined to prove of benefit to the state and nation. A student and a worker, he is constantly enlarging his field of usefulness and his ability has placed him with the leading educators of Southeastern Ohio.

EDWARD SMITH PARSONS

Marietta College has been honored by a long line of able, devoted and successful presidents, in the list of which are the names of men who have attained high distinction in the educational world, and who have left the impress of their lives and their labors not only on the institution, but on the hearts of those with whom they have come in contact. The present president of Marietta College, Dr. Edward Smith Parsons, has worthily upheld the high standards maintained by his predecessors and under his able administration the institution has enjoyed the most successful period in its history. A man of broad and thorough education, long experience in higher educational work, and with a deep personal interest in the mental and moral training of young men and women, he brought to his present position enthusiasm and vigor that have never waned, and his record as the head of this old and honored institution has added to his already well-established reputation as a capable and successful educator.

Dr. Parsons was born in Brooklyn, New York, on the 9th of August, 1863, and is a son of Charles Henry and Esther Rosetta (Smith) Parsons, both of whom were descended from sterling old English stock. His father was born at Wiscasset, Maine, July 18, 1826, and his mother at Hanover, New Hampshire, September 26, 1826. After completing the public school course in his native city, Dr. Parsons had his preparatory training in the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1879, after which he entered Amherst College, and received therefrom the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883 and his Master's degree in 1886. In 1903 he also received from his alma mater the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. He entered the theological school of Yale University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1887. He entered the ministry of the Congregational church and in 1888 was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Greeley, Colorado, where he remained until 1892, when he became iden-

tified with Colorado College, at Colorado Springs, as vice-president, dean and professor of English, in which positions he served from 1892 to 1917. During the two following years he was associate secretary of the war personnel board, National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, in New York city, and in 1919 was called to the presidency of Marietta College. His work here is too well known to require specific reference, beyond the statement that he is deservedly popular with both the faculty and the student body, his kindly and courteous manner, his sympathetic interest in every college problem and his evident desire to be of real help to those in attendance being appreciated by all who are in any way associated with the institution.

On December 4, 1889, in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Parsons was united in marriage to Miss Mary Augusta Ingersoll, who was born in that city, November 14, 1863, and is a daughter of George Lyman and Catherine Louise (Talcott) Ingersoll. Her father was born at Rochester, New York, February 13, 1830, and her mother at Lanesboro, Massachusetts, on February 22, 1832. Mrs. Parsons is a director of the Betsey Mills Club, of Marietta. To Dr. and Mrs. Parsons have been born five children, namely: Esther, who is secretary to the president of Marietta College; Charles Edwards, a graduate physician, who is director of the Notre Dame Bay Memorial hospital at Twillingate, Newfoundland; Elizabeth Ingersoll, who has received the degree of Doctor of Science, and is director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the State Board of Health of West Virginia, located at Charleston; Edward Smith, Jr., general manager of the Miami Coal Company, in Cincinnati, Ohio, who married Miss Margaret Allen, of that city; Talcott, who has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and is instructor in economics and sociology in Harvard University, and who married Miss Helen Walker, of Andover, Massachusetts. In his political views, Dr. Parsons is independent, while fraternally he is a member of the Chi Psi and Phi Beta Kappa college fraternities, the latter being an honorary society. He belongs to the Yale and the Century clubs of New York, the Marietta Country Club, and the Authors Club, of London, England. He is a member of the First Congregational church at Marietta.

ROBERT A. DURBIN

Robert A. Durbin is the capable manager of the Stockport Milling Company, owned by Dover Brothers, of McConnelsville, Ohio. The present mill was erected in 1905, though the site on which it stands had been utilized for milling purposes for many years. This mill, which is modern in its equipment, is devoted to the manufacture of all kinds of mill feed, grinding all wheat products, as well as corn and oats. The company buys all kinds of grain and uses all of the wheat grown in this locality, besides which it ships in large quantities of wheat for the making of flour, for which there is a steadily increasing demand. The company keeps two

men on the road part of the time. The Stockport Milling Company enjoys a splendid trade throughout this part of the country and the business is regarded as one of the leading industries of this section.

Mr. Durbin is a democrat in his political views and is a member of Webb Lodge, No. 252, F. & A. M., of Stockport, and Amrou Grotto at Zanesville. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Durbin is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is active and popular in social circles of Stockport.

JOHN C. BRENNAN

Energetic, resourceful and enterprising, John C. Brennan stimulated Newark's development along many lines and extracted from life the real essence of living, representing that class of citizens who constitute the bulwark and strength of every community in which they are found. He was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and a son of Jeremiah and Bridget (Kinsey) Brennan, the latter also born in that city. Jeremiah Brennan, who was born in Cleveland, directed his energies into constructive channels. He was well known as a railroad and building contractor and among the large buildings which he erected was St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church in Zanesville, of which he was a member. His political support was given to the democratic party. He remained a resident of Zanesville until his demise and his wife also passed away in that city.

John C. Brennan attended the public schools of Zanesville and chose Newark as the scene of his commercial activities, becoming the proprietor of a grocery store. He was also one of the organizers of the Newark Furniture Company and a director of the corporation for a number of years. As a contractor he established an enviable reputation and laid many streets in the city. He was intimately associated with construction operations in this locality and performed his work with thoroughness and efficiency, at all times adhering to the spirit as well as the letter of an agreement. Endowed with sound judgment and executive force, he created a business of substantial proportions. He was a director of the Licking County Building Association, was interested in the wholesale grocery business of Tenney & Morgan, aided in organizing the Newark Telephone Company and was regarded as one of the most progressive men of the city.

Mr. Brennan was married April 20, 1880, to Miss Josephine V. Miller, who was born in Licking county, near Newark, and attended one of the parochial schools of the city. Her parents were Levi and Mary (Ronan) Miller, the former a prosperous agriculturist and a lifelong resident of Licking county. Mr. Miller was a communicant of the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales and gave his political support to the democratic party. His wife was born in New York city and passed away

in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan became the parents of six children. Mary Blanche, the eldest, is the widow of William Foley, who was a train dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and the children are: Claire Miriam, John, Frank, Robert and Elizabeth Foley. Helen Josephine, is the wife of Willis F. Sachs, who is employed as auditor by Philip Vogelmeier, a Newark business man, and they have two children: Josephine and Richard. Francis Harold, a graduate of the Newark high school and the proprietor of The Electric Shop at Nos. 3-5 North Fourth street in Newark, married Miss Mary Booth, by whom he has a daughter, Angela. Charles Robert, who was graduated from a parochial school and is associated with his brother in electrical contracting, joined the United States Signal Corps during the World war and went overseas with the American Expeditionary Force. He married Miss Alice McMahon, of Newark, and they have two sons, John and James. Carrie Alice, who resides with her mother, is an accomplished musician and for some years has been organist at the Church of St. Francis de Sales. George John, who was graduated from St. Mary College at Dayton, Ohio, is an electrical engineer, associated with his brother in business. He served in France in the World war and later went to Germany with the Army of Occupation.

John C. Brennan was a faithful member of the Church of St. Francis de Sales and his fraternal affiliations were with the Knights of Columbus and Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He had the welfare of his community deeply at heart and always found time to further plans for its improvement. Scrupulously honorable in his dealings with his fellowmen, he won and retained the respect, confidence and goodwill of all with whom he was associated and his death, on June 12, 1912, at the age of sixty-two years, deprived Newark of a citizen whom it could ill afford to lose. Mrs. Brennan, who occupies the family home at No. 112 North Fifth street, is a devout Catholic and her many admirable qualities of heart and mind have drawn to her a wide circle of sincere friends.

STANTON E. HOOVER

As a sagacious, farsighted business man and financier Stanton E. Hoover has materially promoted Croton's development and his activities in the field of public service and in religious affairs have been equally resultant and beneficial. He was born March 2, 1862, near Thompson, Illinois, and his parents, Giles W. and Lucretia (Green) Hoover, were natives of Monroe township, Licking county, Ohio. His great-great-grandfather, Henry Hoover, was born in Pennsylvania and came of German lineage. He was one of the Dunkers, a sect of German-American Baptists, and made farming his life work. He married Eve Hanline

and their son, Emanuel Hoover, was also a native of the Keystone state, but spent the latter part of his life on his farm in Licking county, Ohio. His wife, Mary (Mitchell) Hoover, was born in Pennsylvania and died in Monroe township. They were the parents of Mahlon M. Hoover, who was a native of Pennsylvania and died on his farm in Monroe township, Licking county. He united with the Primitive Baptist church and was a supporter of the democratic party. He married Reuhanna Williams, who was born in Monroe township and always lived in that part of Licking county. Their son, Giles W. Hoover, was born April 26, 1831, and attended a country school near the old homestead. In youth he taught school and his later years were devoted to wagon-making. He engaged in business in Croton, Ohio, and there passed away February 28, 1886. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Church of the Disciples of Christ. His wife, Lucretia (Green) Hoover, was born December 22, 1834, and died at Croton, September 30, 1924, in her ninetieth year. She was a daughter of Jonathan Hazel and Susanna (Mullen) Green. The former journeyed from Virginia to Ohio in boyhood and was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Stanton E. Hoover attended the public schools of Croton and afterward served an apprenticeship under his father, who taught him the wagon-making trade, while afterward he learned locksmithing which he followed continuously for thirty-one years. While thus engaged he devoted his leisure hours to study and is largely self-educated. At the age of forty-nine Mr. Hoover entered the field of finance and aided in organizing the Croton State Bank, of which he was elected cashier and a director. He has since acted in these capacities and was one of the officers who took over the business of the Croton Bank, now controlled by the Croton Bank Company, which was incorporated in 1911. A tireless worker, he has labored earnestly and effectively to promote the interests of the bank and his well known integrity constitutes one of its valuable assets.

Mr. Hoover was married August 5, 1886, in Morrow county, Ohio, to Miss Minnie Mann, who was born November 4, 1865, and attended the Chesterville school in that county. Her father, Perry Mann, was a son of Joseph Mann, who served in the Revolutionary war and aided in winning American independence. He taught school for a time and was the first justice of the peace in his section of Knox county, Ohio. He married a Miss Lawhead and their son Perry was born in Knox county. His energies were devoted to the occupation of farming and his demise occurred at Croton, Ohio, in 1909, when he was ninety years of age. He was a member of the Disciples of Christ church and he voted the republican ticket. His wife, Mary J. (Daily) Mann, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and also passed away in Croton. She was a daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (McNay) Daily, the former a journeyman tailor who migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Mr.

Daily was a Presbyterian and a conscientious follower of the teachings of his church.

Mr. Hoover is a lay preacher of the Church of the Disciples of Christ and occupies the pulpit of Bell church in Knox county. He is an eloquent speaker, imbued with firm faith in the doctrine which he expounds, and his wife is also active in church work and in the Ladies Aid Society. During the conflict with Germany Mr. Hoover was chairman of the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. drive in Croton, a member of the local advisory board and also of the committee in charge of war work in Licking county. In politics he is a stanch republican and has filled many local offices. He was elected a member of the town council and his record won him the mayoralty. He wisely administered the affairs of the municipality and his course was strongly commended. At one time he was township treasurer and was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of county recorder. In 1926 he was nominated as the representative of this district in the state legislature and lost the election by one hundred and four votes. He is now the village treasurer and discharges his duties with the ability and fidelity which has characterized all of his public service. His fraternal connections are with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias and for diversion he turns to reading and motoring. Mr. Hoover has directed his energies into those channels through which flows the greatest and most permanent good to the largest number and his life has been symmetrical and complete. Nature has endowed him with a magnetic personality and his friends are legion.

MERRILL R. MONTGOMERY

Following in the business footsteps of his father, Merrill R. Montgomery has become recognized as one of the foremost lumbermen of Newark, displaying that spirit of enterprise which results in public progress as well as individual prosperity, and worthily bears a name that has long been an honored one in Licking county. He was born November 28, 1884, near Granville, Ohio, and his parents were Wesley and Alice (Reese) Montgomery. His great-grandfather, Henry Montgomery, left his home on the Emerald isle when a young man and was the founder of the family in America. In Virginia he married Miss Margaret Grimes, a native of that state, and soon afterward they traveled to Ohio on horseback, settling in Licking county. Henry Montgomery established his home in the midst of a wilderness and devoted the remainder of his life to the development and improvement of his farm.

He was the father of John H. Montgomery, who was born on the homestead in Licking county and also chose the career of an agriculturist. His wife, Margaret (Lane) Montgomery, was a native of the same county, and both died in Granville. They were the parents of Wesley Montgom-

ery, who was born in Harrison township, Licking county, and embarked in the lumber business. He prospered in the venture and was equally successful as president of the Hanover Brick Company. His capital was invested in real estate and at one time he was the owner of about forty pieces of desirable property. He was a business man of high standing and long occupied a central place on the stage of activity in Newark. His demise occurred in this city December 23, 1924, and his wife passed away October 26, 1904. Her father, Richard J. Reese, was a native of Wales and became one of the pioneer farmers of Licking county, in which he remained until called to his final rest. His wife, Jane (Hughes) Reese, was a lifelong resident of the county and of Welsh parentage.

In 1902 Merrill R. Montgomery completed a course in the Newark high school, and his higher education was acquired in Denison University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1906. After his graduation he became associated with his father in the lumber business and later was admitted to a partnership, at which time the firm of Wesley Montgomery & Son was organized. This style was maintained until 1924, and since the father's death Merrill R. Montgomery has continued the business under his own name. He devotes deep thought and study to his work and his carefully matured plans and judicious management have resulted in a steady growth of the industry.

Mr. Montgomery was married September 29, 1909, in Newark, to Miss Jean Moore, daughter of John B. and Kate (Cool) Moore and a descendant of pioneer Licking county families mentioned elsewhere in this publication. Mrs. Montgomery attended Denison University and in 1908 received the A. B. degree from Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have a family of four children: Susan Alice, John Francis, Katharine Jean and Anne.

The parents are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Montgomery is a steward and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. Along fraternal lines Mr. Montgomery is identified with Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. The Newark Chamber of Commerce numbers him among its enterprising members, and during his hours of leisure he enjoys motoring. In matters of citizenship he is loyal, progressive and public-spirited and measures up to high standards in every relation of life.

WAYLAND WILSON OLIVER

The most important profession in its relation to the future well-being of the country is that of teaching, for it is a matter of common knowledge that those nations which have the highest rate of literacy stand highest in the scale of civilization and wield the most influence in world affairs. The educational interests of Caldwell, Noble county, are

well directed by its present superintendent, Wayland Wilson Oliver, who has charge of all the schools in the Caldwell district, and in the supervision of which he has shown distinctive ability, earnest purpose and deep personal interest.

Mr. Oliver was born at Senecaville, Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1888, and is a son of N. T. and Belle M. Oliver, of whom the former successfully followed farming and was a man of prominence and influence in his community. On the maternal side, Mr. Oliver is distantly related to Colonel William Crawford, who was put to death by Indians in 1782.

W. W. Oliver received his elementary education in the public schools of Senecaville, graduating from the high school in 1907, and later entered Muskingum College, at New Concord, Ohio, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, while he received his Master's degree from Columbia University in 1907. He began teaching school in the fall of that year, being in various schools until 1912, when he was made superintendent of the schools of Senecaville. He served in that position continuously until 1917, gaining a high reputation as a successful educator, and was school superintendent of Pleasant City from 1919 to 1924. He then came to Caldwell as superintendent of the Caldwell district, which position he is still filling in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. His work as an educator has been characterized by an earnest devotion to his duties and an intelligent direction of the schools under his charge, which have resulted in maintaining a high standard of excellence in the work. He stands today in the front rank of the educators of Southeastern Ohio.

The present school building at Caldwell was erected in 1921 and is modern in its construction and arrangement, including a well equipped gymnasium. The course of instruction embraces a Smith-Hughes department of home economics, practical farm training and manual shop work. Twenty-eight teachers are employed and in the past three years the enrollment has increased from five hundred to eight hundred.

In 1924, at Senecaville, Mr. Oliver was united in marriage to Miss Belva W. Bugher, who was born in 1898, in Guernsey county, and they are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Isabell, who was born in 1926. Mr. Oliver is a stanch republican in his political views, and, though not taking an active part in political affairs, keeps in close touch with the great issues of the day. He is a member of Point Pleasant Lodge, F. & A. M.; Cumberland Chapter, No. 116, R. A. M.; Valley of Cambridge, A. A. S. R., eighteenth degree; and Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree, at Columbus. He also belongs to Noble Post, No. 252, A. L. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and stand consistently for all that is best in the life of the community. Mr. Oliver is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in 1918, in the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth Machine Gun Battalion, with which command he went overseas and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged on July 24, 1919. His attention is now mainly

given to his educational work. He is a man of broad views and well-defined opinions, maintains a close and sympathetic relation with the student body, and is deservedly popular among teachers and scholars, while throughout the community he commands the highest measure of confidence and esteem because of his excellent record and his fine personal qualities.

GEORGE T. HOFFMANN

For more than twenty years George T. Hoffmann has been actively identified with business affairs in Morgan county and enjoys a splendid reputation as a man of ripe judgment and progressive ideas, while in the civic affairs of his county he has also been prominent and influential. Mr. Hoffmann was born at Malta, Morgan county, Ohio, on the 11th of February, 1880, and is a son of George J. and Henrietta (Gillispie) Hoffmann. The father, who was born in 1849, was a republican in his political views and rendered effective service for a number of years as a member of the board of education. He died in 1917, while his wife was born in 1852 and died in 1905.

George T. Hoffmann received his preliminary education in the public and high schools and then entered Ohio State University, where he majored in arts, philosophy and science, being graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. In 1905 he went to Malta and engaged in the tanning business, establishing a modern plant, in which he manufactured harness leather, sole leather and leather for fancy bags, traveling bags and brief cases. He operated the tannery continuously until 1926, when he retired from that business and has since conducted an oil and gas service station, in partnership with Charles M. Barkhurst—an enterprise which is proving very successful. Mr. Hoffmann still owns the tannery property as well as other real estate and is now very comfortably situated. He is a director of the Citizens National Bank and the Citizens Savings Bank and is regarded as a man of dependable qualities in business affairs.

On July 7, 1914, Mr. Hoffmann was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Work, who was born at Point Pleasant, West Virginia. She is a member of the New Era Club and is prominent in the civic and social life of the community. For a number of years prior to her marriage she taught school and during the World war she had charge of the Red Cross work in Malta township. Her parents, Frank and Julia (Carr) Work, are natives of Morgan county.

In his political views, Mr. Hoffmann has always been a republican and has taken a keen interest in public affairs, though never a seeker after public office. During the World war he was chairman of the war savings stamps campaign in Morgan county and so effective was his leadership that this county ranked third in the quota of sales in the counties of Ohio. He

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traveled to every part of this county, paying for advertising and for buildings in which meetings were held out of his own pocket. He is a member of Valley Lodge, No. 145, F. & A. M., and of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity. Personally, he is cordial and friendly in manner and throughout this locality he has a host of warm and loyal friends, who esteem him for his genuine worth as a man and citizen.

JAMES WILSON STARR

James Wilson Starr, one of Newark's honored pioneers, is a native of New York state and of colonial ancestry. Dr. Comfort Starr, the American progenitor of the family, landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1635 and many of his descendants have achieved prominence in the professions, also becoming well known in public affairs in New England and the central states. Another representative of the family sailed for the new world a few years after Dr. Comfort Starr made the voyage to America, landing in Baltimore, Maryland, and his descendants are found throughout the southern and western states.

James Wilson Starr was born November 14, 1843, in Athens, New York, and is of English lineage in the paternal line, while his maternal forbears were Germans. In 1850, when a boy of seven, he came to Licking county in company with his parents, James A. and Anna M. (Mullen) Starr, who secured passage on a packet boat operating on the old Ohio canal. He was a pupil in the public schools of Newark and next matriculated in Denison University, which he left early in 1862, his senior year, to enlist in the Union Army, joining Company E, Eighty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later he was transferred to the Eighty-fifth Battalion and served with that command until the end of his term of enlistment. Returning to his home, Mr. Starr made use of his talents as a color artist and for a time was connected with the Ball & Ward Carriage Company, which operated a large plant in Newark. His work was in great demand and took him to many of the cities of Ohio. He achieved a substantial measure of success in the field of commercial art and is now enjoying the fruits of a well spent life.

In July, 1868, Mr. Starr was married in Newark to Miss Louisa Kutzmayer Smith and they became the parents of six children: Harry J., married Miss Mary Fryman and is in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, making his home in Newark. William W. was married June 28, 1899, in Shelby, Ohio, to Miss Marie Bergen. Fred J. was chief clerk to the superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Newark and died in 1898. James B. and Jason A. were twins. The former died July 4, 1907, when a young man of thirty-two years, Jason A. marired Miss Frances Rooney and died November 23, 1923, at the age of forty-eight, leaving one child, Paul Windsor. The daughter, Lulu G., is the

wife of Edward Lyons Beeney, an expert accountant, who acts as deputy county auditor of Licking county, and they have become the parents of a son, James Starr Beeney.

Mr. Starr casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and for twenty years has been an influential factor in local politics. He is a strong believer in spiritualism and takes a keen interest in matters pertaining thereto. He was the first man initiated in Newark Lodge, No. 13, of the Knights of Pythias after the charter was granted and also belongs ot the Odd Fellows lodge. Although eighty-five years of age, Mr. Starr is well preserved and from the storehouse of memory he gleans many interesting anecdotes of the early days, having an intimate knowledge of the history of the Buckeye state. His life has been upright and useful and his friends are legion.

VICTOR J. KEHRER

Victor J. Kehrer stands in the front rank of the able and successful lawyers of Martins Ferry, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession since 1910. He commands a large clientele and has appeared as counsel in many of the most important cases tried in the courts of Belmont county. Mr. Kehrer was born in Martins Ferry, June 25, 1887, and is a son of Albert and Emily (Halm) Kehrer, the former a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, while the latter was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In an early day Albert Kehrer came to Belmont county and, locating north of Martins Ferry, engaged in general farming and stock raising. He has lived in this county continuously to the present time, being now the owner of forty acres of well improved land in Pease township. Fraternally he is a Mason, is a stanch republican in his political views and is an active member of the Lutheran church. To him and his wife were born five sons: Carl, who is a florist in Martins Ferry, the business being conducted under the firm name of Albert Kehrer & Sons; Edward, who is an automobile mechanic in Martins Ferry; Victor J., of this review; and Albert and John, who are associated with their brother in the florist business.

Victor J. Kehrer secured his early education in the country schools of Belmont county and graduated from the high school at Martins Ferry in 1905. He afterward entered Ohio State University, at Columbus, pursued the law course, was graduated in 1910, and in June of that year was admitted to the bar. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Martins Ferry, where he has continued to the present time, and has met with a high measure of success. In 1923 he was elected city solicitor of Martins Ferry, in which position he served two terms, and on January 1, 1926, was appointed city solicitor of Bridgeport, Belmont county. He has some valuable real estate and, with his brothers, owns a

tract of land one mile north of Martins Ferry, but the major part of his attention is given to his law practice. Well versed in the law, and a forceful and effective pleader, he has earned the respect of his professional colleagues and the confidence of the public, and is regarded as one of his city's representative citizens.

On June 1, 1917, Mr. Kehrer was united in marriage to Miss May Porter, who was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, May 24, 1886, and is a daughter of Albert and Emma (Neumann) Porter, the former born in Bridgeport and the latter in Uniontown, Ohio. The father died April 22, 1927, and the mother in 1907, and both are buried in Greenwood cemetery, Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Porter was engaged in the paper business as a jobber at the time of his death. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They were the parents of three children, namely: Aura, deceased, wife of H. L. Payne, a dry goods merchant, who now resides in Columbus, Ohio; Grace, the wife of H. C. Olmstead, who is engaged in the wholesale and retail paper business in Wheeling; and Mrs. Kehrer.

Mr. Kehrer is an active supporter of the democratic party and is an earnest member of the Lutheran church. During the World war he was legal advisor for the soldiers of his district, in which capacity he rendered them valuable service. He has at all times stood for the best interests of Martins Ferry, supporting all measures for its advancement along material, civic or moral lines, and has proven well worthy of the respect which is accorded him by his fellowmen.

WRIGHT D. WYETH

Industrial activity in Newark has been stimulated by the constructive efforts of Wright D. Wyeth, president and general manager of the Wyeth-Scott Company and one of the city's most enterprising and capable business men. He was born April 21, 1871, in Licking county. His father, David G. Wyeth, was a native of Wendell, Massachusetts, and David Wyeth, grandfather of Wright D. Wyeth of this sketch, was also born in Massachusetts and in 1838 settled in McKean township, Licking county, Ohio. He followed agricultural pursuits and also at one time was financially interested in a chair factory. He married Sallie Kellogg, who was born in Massachusetts and passed away in Liberty township, Licking county, April 30, 1892, while his demise occurred February 19, 1881.

They were the parents of David G. Wyeth, who was born June 12, 1837, and was but a year old when the family came to Licking county by way of the Erie canal, settling in McKean township. In early life he was a farmer and later embarked in business in Newark as a manufacturer of sled runners, carriages and other light vehicles. He was an adherent of

the republican party and a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He remained in Newark until his death, which occurred when he was seventy-four years of age. He married Jennie N. Wright, who was born July 26, 1840, in McKean township, Licking county, and passed away in Newark, December 4, 1922, at the venerable age of eighty-two years. She was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Conard) Wright, lifelong residents of McKean township. Her father followed the occupation of farming and owned a large tract of land. He also conducted a sawmill operated by water power and developed a business of extensive proportions, furnishing the lumber for a number of buildings in Newark.

Wright D. Wyeth was educated in Newark and after his graduation from high school became associated with his father in the making of light horse-drawn vehicles. Later he took over the business, which he conducted in Newark until 1920, when it was discontinued. Meanwhile, in 1906, he had formed the Wyeth-Scott Company of Newark, manufacturers of concrete building stone and art trim stone, made to architects' drawings and specifications, and they are also extensive dealers in builders' supplies. In 1910 the business was incorporated and the men who were identified with the concern at that time are still active in its control. The officers are: Wright D. Wyeth, president and general manager; Harry Scott, secretary; and Dr. Charles L. Wyeth, treasurer. The success of the firm is largely attributable to the carefully formulated plans and wise administration of its executive head, who has also made judicious investments in rich farm lands in McKean township.

Mr. Wyeth was married December 25, 1906, to Miss Flavia Anna Hartshorn, who was born March 31, 1877, in Granville road, near Newark. In 1896 she was graduated from the Newark high school and prior to her marriage engaged in teaching in Licking county. She is a daughter of Martin and Flavia (Laird) Hartshorn, the former of whom was born June 2, 1845, near Newark and during his youth was a Union soldier. For many years he followed the occupation of farming and stock raising in Licking county, engaging extensively in breeding registered Shorthorn cattle, and since his retirement has lived in Newark. He is affiliated with the First Methodist Episcopal church and in politics is a stanch republican. His parents were Jacob and Martha Jane (Fulton) Hartshorn, the former of whom was born January 1, 1811, in Southeastern Ohio and devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of its trustees. In politics he was a republican and filled the office of township trustee. His wife was born January 17, 1815, in Virginia and passed away August 8, 1889, at the homestead on Granville road, where his demise occurred April 17, 1891. The mother of Mrs. Wyeth was born September 3, 1846, in Newark and has reached the venerable age of eighty-one years. Her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth (Barrick) Laird, were natives of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. The latter was born March 18, 1806, and died July 29, 1890, at the Hartshorn homestead near Newark. Mr. Laird was

born July 5, 1804, and his marriage was solemnized in Huntingdon county. Later he established his home in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, but in 1834 moved from that place to Newark, Ohio. He was a skilled cabinet maker and also made caskets in Newark, subsequently becoming a machinist. While living in Johnstown he became a charter member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He remained in Newark until his demise, which occurred October 3, 1864, when he was sixty years of age. He was a son of William and Elizabeth Laird, who were natives respectively of Scotland and Ireland, and both died in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth have two daughters. Flavia Helen, born February 27, 1908, was graduated from the Newark high school in 1925 and is a member of the class of 1929 at Denison University. Lucy Snow was born September 25, 1910, and is a member of the class of 1928, Newark high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth are earnest, helpful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the latter is also connected with the King's Daughters, the Unity Reading Circle and the Mothers Club. Mr. Wyeth belongs to the Kiwanis Club, the Newark Chamber of Commerce and the Licking County Farm Bureau. A lifelong resident of this section of the state, he has witnessed notable changes as the work of development has been carried forward and rejoices in what has been accomplished. His labors have been manifestly resultant, and his fellow citizens attest his genuine worth.

LESLIE LANDON KELLER

Leslie L. Keller is numbered among the leading farmers and influential citizens of Tuppers Plains, Meigs county, and is a representative of one of the old pioneer families of this locality. His paternal grandfather, Daniel Keller, who was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, left Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1834 and, going down the Ohio river on a raft, stopped at Coleman's Landing, below Reedsville, Ohio. He at once settled in Tiango township, Meigs county, where he lived until 1845, when he moved to a farm near Tuppers Plains, on which he lived until his death, a period of seventy-five years. He was a democrat in politics and was the first man in his county to vote for Martin Van Buren for president. His son, John R. Keller, who was born in 1840 in Orange township, Miegs county, followed farming and lived there all his life, dying at the age of eighty-four years. He married Miss Margaret Landon, and to them were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, of whom four sons and a daughter are living. Of these, Leslie Landon Keller was born in Orange township in 1854 and was reared on the paternal farmstead. He attended the public schools and completed his education in Carleton College, at Racine, Ohio. In 1895 he began teaching school, following that profession for six years in his home township, and then turned his attention to farming in Olive township. Later he moved to Orange township,

where he bought a good farm, which he cultivated until 1924, when he moved to Tuppers Plains, where also he owns property. Through intelligent direction of his efforts, he has met with very gratifying success as a farmer and has long been numbered among the substantial and progressive men of his section of the county.

On April 19, 1900, Mr. Keller was united in marriage to Miss Lena Coleman, who was born in Olive township, Miegs county, in 1874, and is a daughter of Marion and Ella (Reed) Coleman, both of whom were natives of Miegs county, Reedsville having been named for her mother's family. Mrs. Keller received a good public school education and taught school for eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have a daughter, Bernice J., who was born in 1903 and after completing the high school course entered Ohio University, at Athens, as a member of the class of 1928. On November 19, 1927, she received a life state teacher's certificate. In his political views Mr. Keller is a strong democrat and has long been active in local public affairs, having filled every township office. He has shown an effective interest in matters affecting the progress and advancement of his section of the county and has stood consistently for all that is best in community life. He and his wife are earnest members of the Christian church and give their support to all worthy causes. He is a man of sterling character, broad views and well defined opinions, and throughout his locality commands to a marked degree the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

SMITH L. REDMAN

In the office of councilman Smith L. Redman has established an enviable record of public service and for nearly a half century Newark has numbered him among its loyal citizens. He was born October 27, 1859, in Hopewell township, Muskingum county, Ohio, and is of Scotch lineage in the paternal line, while his maternal ancestors were Germans. His grandparents were James and Jane (Hensley) Redman, the latter of whom passed away in Hopewell township in 1876. Six of their children reached years of maturity, namely: Samuel, the father of Smith L. Redman; Thomas, whose home was in Brownsville, Ohio; Susanna, who died in 1915; Mahala, who was the wife of Reuben Shellenbarger and a resident of Amanda, Fairfield county, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Johnson, who lived in Gratiot, this state; and Mrs. Edward Ashbrook, who was a resident of Fairfield county. Samuel Redman was born in 1823 and married Susan Rutledge, whose birth occurred in 1825. She was a direct descendant of Edward Rutledge, whose name is recorded on the pages of American history as one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1861 Mr. Redman responded to death's summons and was long survived by his wife, who passed away in 1914, at the advanced

age of eighty-nine years. They had a large family, of whom Eura A. died in 1884, while Margaret passed away September 6, 1922. Nathan H. Redman was married in 1876 to Miss Catherine Uffner, by whom he had five children: Harry H.; Mrs. Helen M. Lehr; Stanley, who died in 1913; James, who died in infancy; and Raymond J., who passed away May 13, 1925.

Smith L. Redman was reared on the homestead in Hopewell township and attended the public schools of that locality. In 1876 he came to Newark and accepted a clerkship in the wholesale grocery house of Ashbrook & Company. His ability won for him the position of shipping clerk and he acted in that capacity until the business was sold to Messrs. Tenney and Morgan in 1904. Mr. Redman was then made sales manager and met every requirement of that responsible position, which he resigned when nominated for sheriff on the republican ticket. His popularity enabled him to overcome the normal democratic majority in Licking county and on January 1, 1905, he took office. His course received strong commendation and in 1906 he was selected for another term. His initial experience in public affairs was gained in 1891, when a member of the Newark city council, in which body he served two terms, exerting his influence for the betterment of the city, whose progress is a matter close to his heart. Mr. Redman is one of the local leaders of his party and since May 1, 1924, has been a member of the board of deputy state supervisors of elections for Licking county. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which he joined at Newark. Throughout life he has given his best efforts to every task assigned him, never swerving from the path of rectitude and honor, and his reward is the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

EDWARD B. FOLLETT

Washington county has been especially honored in the character and careers of her public and professional men, and among those whose attainments and service have gained for them distinctive recognition in the present day stands Judge Edward B. Follett, who is generally recognized as one of the leaders of his profession in Southeastern Ohio. He was born in Washington county in 1878 and is a son of Martin Dewey and Abbie M. (Bailey) Follett. His father, who died in 1911, was a man of wide learning and high accomplishment, having rendered able and appreciated service as a member of the state board of charities and as a judge of the state supreme court. Edward B. Follett secured his elementary education in the public schools of Marietta and attended Marietta College, from which he was graduated in 1900. He entered the law school of Harvard University and completed his studies in the law school of Western Reserve University, from which he was graduated with the

degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1903. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Marietta and quickly gained public recognition and a large clientele. In 1907 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Washington county, serving as such until 1910, when he was elected to the bench of the common pleas court, and was re-elected in 1916. He served in that position until 1918, when he resigned in order to accept a commission as major in the Judge Advocate General's department of the United States Army, serving at Washington, D. C., and as Camp Judge Advocate at Camp Lee, Virginia, until 1919, when he was honorably discharged. He at once returned to Marietta and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. In addition to a large private practice, he is attorney for The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, The Muskingum Gas Producing Corporation, The Ohio Valleys Public Utilities Company, The Permain Oil and Gas Company, The National Oil and Gas Company, Bell Telephone Company and other corporations. Years of conscientious work have brought not only increase in practice and reputation, but also that growth in legal knowledge and that wide and accurate judgment so essential in the successful practice of law. In discussions of legal principles he is noted for candor and clearness of statement. However, his zeal for a client's interests never leads him to advance an argument which is not in harmony with the law. As a jurist, he exhibited unquestionable qualifications, possessing the judicial temperament to a marked degree, and his decisions bearing the impress of patient investigation and logical deductions. His career on the bench and his service at the bar have honored his county and his profession and he is well worthy of the confidence which is reposed in him by his fellowmen.

In 1906, at Marietta, Judge Follett was united in marriage to Miss Jeannette Lockwood, who was born in Bolivar, New York, and they are the parents of a son, Thomas Lockwood, who was born in 1916. In his political views the Judge is a democrat and has always taken an active interest and effective part in local public affairs. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Marietta Rotary Club, of which he was the first president; Marietta Post, No. 64, American Legion, of which he was the first commander; the Washington County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

AUGUST P. HESS

Throughout his commercial career August P. Hess has been connected with mechanical pursuits, and with efficiency as his watchword he has steadily progressed. He is one of the successful business men of Newark and widely known as an automobile dealer. A native of Germany, he

was born June 5, 1882, and during his childhood was brought to the United States by his parents, Reinhard and Elizabeth (Blum) Hess, who settled in Newark, Ohio, in which they spent the remainder of their lives. His father was an adherent of the democratic party and a Lutheran in religious faith. Death summoned him May 19, 1913, and the mother was called to her final rest November 17, 1924.

August P. Hess attended the public schools of Newark and earned his first money by working in the Scheidler machine shop, in which he spent seven years. On the expiration of that period he obtained a position in the Allis-Chalmers factory and later was employed as a machinist by the Hamilton Engine Company and other Ohio firms. In 1905 he embarked in the automobile business at Newark in association with Dennis White, securing a location in the rear of a building at No. 51 South Third street, and remained there until November, 1907, when he went to Tacoma, Washington. For four years he was engaged in the same line of activity in that city and then returned to Newark. In the spring of 1912 he purchased the stock of Mr. White and conducted the business on South Fifth street under the name of the A. P. Hess Automobile Company until 1916, when it was reorganized. The style was then changed to the A. P. Hess Company and removal was made to the Knights of Pythias building. On August 11, 1926, a change in ownership was effected and R. E. Matticks assumed control of the enterprise. Mr. Hess then located in Columbus, Ohio, and on June 2, 1927, established a branch in Newark. He has the agency for the Star automobiles in ten surrounding counties and is the executive head of the A. P. Hess Company. He understands every phase of the automotive industry, while he has also mastered the art of salesmanship, and under his expert direction the business is making notable progress.

In 1907 Mr. Hess married Miss Helen McGinnis, who was born March 5, 1884, in Newark and passed away November 19, 1919. On July 21, 1921, Mr. Hess was married in Newark to Miss Ethel Stoyle, a daughter of Thomas and Mae (Luther) Stoyle. Her father was a prominent realtor of Shawnee, Ohio, and since his demise Mrs. Stoyle has resided in Newark. Mrs. Hess is a graduate of the Athens high school and prior to her marriage was a public school teacher. By his first wife Mr. Hess has a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was born August 11, 1909, and is attending the local high school. By his second union he has three children: Geraldine Jane, who was born June 9, 1922; August P., Jr., whose natal day was October 31, 1924; and Donald Luther, born January 5, 1927.

Mr. Hess is an elder in St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which his wife is also a zealous member, and in politics he is a democrat. During the World war he was chairman of the local committee of the Salvation Army campaigns, and also held official positions in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives. He is an ex-president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and for a number of years was chairman of the hospital board. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Knights of Pythias and is a past

exalted ruler of Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Mound Builders and Rotary Clubs, and his favorite sports are fishing and golf. He leads an active, well balanced life, and the course which he has pursued is one which has won for him the respect, confidence and good will of his fellowmen.

SILVEY A. FINLEY

On the roll of representative citizens and prominent and influential business men of Morgan county consistently appears the name of Silvey A. Finley, the able and popular cashier of the First National Bank of McConnelsville, with which institution he has been identified continuously for twenty-three years. A man of sterling character and sound judgment, he is well qualified for the important place which he fills and has been long regarded as one of the best citizens of his community. Mr. Finley is a native son of Morgan county, born in 1881. He received his educational training in the public schools, taught school for three years and in 1904 entered the First National Bank in the capacity of bookkeeper, which position he capably filled until 1918, when his faithfulness and ability received substantial recognition in his promotion to the position of cashier. He is a stockholder and director of this bank and through the years has devoted his attention indefatigably to its interests. The First National Bank, the oldest banking institution in Morgan county, was established in 1863 and is the forty-sixth national bank in the United States. It has a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, a surplus of twenty-five thousand dollars, and resources of eight hundred thousand dollars, while its present officers are J. T. Stanton, president; J. Q. Lyne, former judge of the common pleas court, vice president; H. M. Finley, present judge of the common pleas court, vice president; and Silvey A. Finley, cashier. J. T. Stanton, whose father preceded him in the presidency, has been identified with the First National Bank for over fifty years, having served successively as bookkeeper, cashier and president, having been elected to the presidency in 1915. The bank was first located on Main street and in 1873 was moved to its present site, at which time a part of the present building was erected. The furnishings are modern in every respect, and the bank is protected by an up-to-date burglar alarm system, while the vaults are burglar and fire proof to the last degree. The First National has always been regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in Southeastern Ohio and has been a large contributing factor to the prosperity and progress of the community.

In 1904, in McConnelsville, Mr. Finley was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Timms, who was born in 1885. She has been actively interested in church, civic and social affairs of the community and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Finley have three children,

Hazel, who is a student in Athens University, and Donald and Frances Louise, who are at home. Mr. Finley is a democrat in his political views and fraternally is a Mason, a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M., at McConnelsville, of which he is a past master, and of the chapter and council. He and his wife are earnest members of the Presbyterian church. They give helpful support to every cause of a benevolent nature, stand for all that is best in the life of the community, and command the sincere esteem of all who know them.

WILLIAM DAVID SIMMONS

William David Simmons, a member of old and highly respected families of the south, is an enterprising realtor and a valuable addition to Utica's citizenship. He was born in Pendleton county, West Virginia, August 5, 1880, and is a son of George J. and Rachel (Nelson) Simmons, also natives of that county. The grandparents were David and Susan (Thompson) Simmons, natives respectively of Highland county, Virginia, and Pendleton county, West Virginia. David Simmons was a stanch democrat and gallantly defended the Confederate cause. For many years he followed the trade of shoemaking and his demise occurred in Pendleton county, while his wife passed away in Riverton, West Virginia. Their son, George J. Simmons, was born March 9, 1859, and became an agriculturist. His political support is given to the democratic party and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Seventh Day Adventist church. He has reached the sixty-eighth milestone on life's journey and since his retirement has resided in Highwater, Ohio. His wife was born in 1862 and is sixty-five years of age. Her grandfather, Daniel Nelson, was a lifelong resident of Pendleton county and a prosperous farmer. The parents of Mrs. Simmons were William and Rachel (Jordan) Nelson, the former born in Pendleton county and the latter near Franklin, West Virginia. Mr. Nelson developed a productive farm and was also an accomplished violinist. His death occurred near Circleville, West Virginia, and his wife passed away in Pendleton county.

William D. Simmons was reared in his native state and obtained a public school education. For three years he taught school in West Virginia and then purchased land in that state. While cultivating the farm, which was situated near Riverton, West Virginia, he engaged in general merchandising and was also postmaster of Box, West Virginia, for four years. In 1919 Mr. Simmons sold his property in that state and migrated to Ohio, becoming the owner of three farms in the vicinity of Highwater. He followed agricultural pursuits until 1926, when he disposed of his holdings near Highwater and moved to Utica, Ohio, in order to provide his children with better educational advantages. Recently he located in Newark, opening a real estate and insurance office, and is now located at

No. 13½ South Third street, and his energy, ability and business acumen insure him success in the undertaking.

Mr. Simmons was married August 28, 1899, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to Miss Pearlie E. Wilson, who was born May 20, 1883, and received her education in the public schools of West Virginia. Her father, Andrew Jackson Wilson, was born near Headwaters, Virginia, and fought in the Civil war, being twice wounded while in the service of the Confederacy. He afterward engaged in farming and at one time was postmaster of Box, West Virginia. In politics he was a stalwart democrat and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the United Brethren church. His wife, Annis (Teter) Wilson, was a native of Box and both passed away in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have a family of seven children: Andrew Clyde, who was born August 11, 1900; George Price, born February 13, 1902; Madie Zoe, born September 13, 1903; Nola Marie, born August 5, 1908; Flossie Joy, born February 22, 1911; Michael Jennings, born January 7, 1913; and Yva Fay, born January 26, 1918.

The parents attend the services of the Seventh Day Adventist church and in politics Mr. Simmons follows an independent course, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office. He is liberal and broad-minded in his views on all subjects and a useful, upright life has established him high in public regard.

DEMPSEY O. SHEPPARD, M. D.

Dr. Dempsey O. Sheppard, a physician and surgeon of broad experience and proven ability, has practiced in Barnesville throughout his professional career with gratifying success. He represents the fifth generation of the family in Belmont county, his birth occurring in 1867 in Kirkwood township, of which his parents, James A. and Mary E. (Freeman) Sheppard, were also natives. His great-great-grandfather, James Sheppard, left Maryland in 1805 or 1806 and came to Belmont county, Ohio, being accompanied by his father, John Sheppard, and the Doctor's grandfather, who was then a small boy. James Sheppard settled on land in Kirkwood township and four generations of the family have lived on this farm, to which they hold a patent signed by Presidents James Madison and James Monroe. It was on this historic estate that James A. Sheppard was born in 1836 and his life was devoted to the cultivation and improvement of the land. He raised the crops best adapted to the locality and also found sheep breeding a profitable occupation. He was a progressive agriculturist and a charter member of the Belmont County Grange. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He attained the age of seventy-three years, passing away in 1909. His wife was born in

DR. DEMPSEY O. SHEPPARD

1834 and died in 1927 at the venerable age of ninety-three years. To their union were born four children, two sons and two daughters.

Dr. Dempsey O. Sheppard obtained his early instruction in the district school near the homestead and was a pupil in the Flushing high school. For six years he engaged in teaching in Belmont county and thus earned the money for his higher education. He attended the university at Delaware, Ohio, and continued his studies in the Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, from which he received the M. D. degree in 1897. Not content with this knowledge, Dr. Sheppard afterward took a postgraduate course at the Chicago Polyclinic, specializing in internal medicine and the diseases of children. For thirty years he has followed his profession in Barnesville and a constantly growing practice is evidence of the confidence reposed in his wisdom and skill. He is thorough in diagnosis and utilizes the most effective remedial agents. In 1918 his patriotic spirit prompting him to offer his services to his country, he was commissioned a captain in the medical corps of the United States Army, was detailed for duty at the base hospital located at Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky, and in December, 1918, was honorably discharged.

In 1894 Dr. Sheppard was married in Barnesville to Miss Maria Phillips, a lifelong resident of this community; she was born in 1872 and passed away in 1904, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Dorsey, who was born in 1896 and lives in Wheeling, West Virginia, and Helen Myrtle, who was born in 1900, holds a responsible position in the First National Bank and resides at home. In 1913 Dr. Sheppard married Miss Sarah Fees, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has become a leader in social activities of Barnesville. Dr. and Mrs. Sheppard are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and he votes the republican ticket. He is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and has filled many offices in the order. He is also a member of the Belmont County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association and his interest centers in his profession, in which he has attained high standing, while through deep study he is constantly enlarging his field of usefulness.

WILLIAM ELLIS FULTON

Newark, growing steadily, has drawn to itself many lines of business and among the oldest and most reliable mercantile houses in the city is that of which William Ellis Fulton is the executive head. He was born December 4, 1859, and is one of Newark's loyal sons. His parents, John Ellis and Elizabeth (Somerville) Fulton, were natives of County Tyrone, Ireland, and left that country in their youth. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, they were married in 1851 by the Rev. William C. Somerville, a

brother of the bride, and a few years later they journeyed from that city to Ohio, settling in Newark. Here John E. Fulton embarked in general merchandising in 1853 and success attended the venture. He was a business man of high standing and a good citizen.

Mr. Fulton was the father of four children: John S., Joseph, William Ellis and Elizabeth. The oldest son was married May 11, 1885, to Miss Lydia Ball, by whom he had two children, Alice and Bentley B. The former was born September 20, 1887, and was married November 9, 1910, in Newark to Elijah Alexander Bryan, of Coshocton, who was then connected with the transportation department of the Ohio Electric Railway Company. Later he was elected on the democratic ticket to the office of sheriff which he filled for two terms. He is now in charge of the Newark branch of the Dodge Motor Company, which has a large repository on East Church street, and efficiently manages the business. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have two children, Fulton A. and Lydia Eloise, aged respectively fifteen and fourteen years. Bentley B. Fulton obtained his higher education in the State Universities of Ohio and Iowa and the University of Chicago, specializing in the study of entomology. He is regarded as an authority on that subject and spent some time in Alaska, making explorations and investigations for the United States government. His professional services were retained by Ohio, Iowa and other commonwealths, and he is now engaged in research work for the state of Washington, bending his energies to the task of destroying insect pests. In Walla Walla, Washington, he was married in 1922 to Miss Ida Timm, and they have one child, Margaret, aged three years. Joseph Fulton died in early manhood as the result of an injury received in the service of the city of Newark. His sister Elizabeth became the wife of John A. Zentmeyer, a grocer, in 1892, and died a year later, leaving an infant daughter, Elizabeth Fulton Zentmeyer, now Mrs. J. T. Goff. Her husband is trainmaster at Trinway, Ohio, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and they have become the parents of two daughters, Evelyn and Virginia Goff.

William E. Fulton attended the public schools of Newark and became an expert machinist. He followed the trade in this city and in Columbus and in 1883 became a partner in the business established by his father. It is located at No. 23 Union street and has endured for seventy-five years, filling an important place in the life of the community. Mr. Fulton carries a fine stock of carefully selected merchandise and is always ready to supply the needs of his customers. The firm name is synonymous with honor and integrity in this locality, and the business has progressed with its development.

On April 21, 1900, Mr. Fulton was married in Kirkersville, Ohio, to Miss Ella B. Mauger, whose parents migrated to this state from Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton reside at No. 51 Union street and enjoy their home, which is a center of the social life of the city. Mr. Fulton gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church of Newark, in which he was

christened. Along fraternal lines he is identified with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He also belongs to the Knights of Khorassan and promoted the local lodge, which he represented in the national conclave at Los Angeles, California. His hobby is the assembling of antiques in textiles, furniture, marble and glassware, and he owns one of the rarest and finest collections in Ohio. Of courteous bearing and genial, sympathetic nature, Mr. Fulton readily wins friends and time has demonstrated his worth.

JESSE SEAMAN HARRIS

One of the leading newspapers of Southeastern Ohio is the Noble County Leader, published at Caldwell by Jesse Seaman Harris, who has achieved outstanding success in this enterprise, gaining also a well deserved reputation as a progressive and farsighted business man. He has had long experience in the printing and publishing business, and with a natural aptitude for newspaper work, is well qualified for his profession. Mr. Harris was born at Sharon, Noble county, Ohio, on the 22nd of October, 1868, a son of John and Celesta M. (Goodrich) Harris. The father, a Civil war veteran, was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, while the mother was born at Sharon, Ohio, a descendant of a Mayflower passenger.

Jesse S. Harris secured a good education, attending the common school at Sharon and the high school at Caldwell. In June, 1885, before he was seventeen years of age, he entered the office of the Caldwell Press, and began to learn the printing trade, remaining here until 1888, when he went to Troy, Miami county, where he was connected with the Miami Union for about a year, at the end of which time he returned to Caldwell, where he has remained to the present time. In 1899 he established the Noble County Leader, the first issue of which appeared May 3, and to the work of editing and publishing this paper he has since closely devoted his attention. He has a large and well equipped plant, probably the best in Southeastern Ohio in a town of this size, and the Leader is in typographical appearance a credit to the publisher, while as a dispenser of news it is all that could be desired. Mr. Harris is a forceful writer, with the real journalist's instinct for news, which he presents in an interesting style. The Leader enjoys a large circulation throughout the county and is a splendid advertising medium. In 1902 Mr. Harris established the Summerfield News, a six-column weekly, which is edited and managed by Dr. R. B. Taylor and C. H. Dew, the paper being printed in the office of the Leader at Caldwell. Through the columns of his papers and personally, Mr. Harris has advocated and stood consistently for progress and improvement and has been a potent force for the betterment

of his city and county along all lines. Among his other interests, he is president and a director of the Caldwell Building & Loan Company.

On May 27, 1891, in Caldwell, Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Lillian M. Yoho, who was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, September 7, 1867, a daughter of Peter F. and Martha S. Yoho, of Lewisville, Monroe county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have had three children: Franchon, who died in July, 1896, at the age of thirteen months and six days; Charles, who died February 1, 1900, when two days old; and Clyde Y., who was born December 2, 1902, and is associated with his father in the publication of the Noble County Leader. He married Marjorie McLeod, and they have one son, Robert F.

Mr. Harris is a stanch supporter of the republican party and has shown a deep interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, to which his wife also belongs. Genial and friendly in manner, he has a wide acquaintance throughout Noble county, and his record, both as newspaperman and private citizen, has gained for him an enviable place in public esteem and confidence.

CHARLES H. SPENCER

Newark has benefited in many ways by the enterprise, ability and public spirit of Charles H. Spencer, a man of varied talents and a well known journalist, realtor and financier. He was born July 26, 1870, in Brownsville, Bowling Green township, Licking county, Ohio, and his parents, Dr. Benjamin F. and Susan (Porter) Spencer, were also natives of this state. The father was born October 11, 1820, in Perry county, on the farm of his parents, Jesse and Sarah (Tate) Spencer, and prepared for his profession in the Cincinnati Medical College. After his graduation he returned to Brownsville and in 1872 opened an office in Newark, where he engaged in the practice of medicine until his death on March 12, 1907. He was a physician of high standing, and his services were in constant demand. In politics he was a republican but never sought public office, reserving all of his energies for his profession. His wife was born near Hopewell, in Muskingum county, May 16, 1827, and passed away at Newark in 1914. She was a daughter of Matthew Porter and one of her forbears served in the Revolutionary war, gallantly defending American interests.

Charles H. Spencer was but two years old when the family located in Newark and while attending the public schools he delivered some of the early issues of the Daily Advocate, a paper which has strongly influenced his career. In 1892 he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, and after his graduation enrolled as a student in Harvard University, which he attended for a term. He then returned to Granville and for one term was instructor in natural

science at Denison University. Mr. Spencer next became a reporter for the Newark Advocate and after several years of experience in that department was advanced to the position of associate editor. In 1916 he was made editor and has since filled the position. The business had been incorporated in 1883 and in 1916 Mr. Spencer was elected president of the company, which acquired the American Tribune in February, 1927. He has since been the executive head of the Newark Advocate and Newark Tribune and brings to the discharge of his important duties a detailed knowledge of the newspaper business combined with administrative power.

The American Tribune was established a century ago and the Newark Advocate has a record of one hundred and seven years of service. It was founded in December, 1820, by one of the pioneer printers of Ohio, Benjamin Briggs, who started with a little hand press in a small building on West Main street. For more than forty years the Advocate was published at No. 31 West Main street, and in 1881 a three-story building was erected by the owners of the paper. In 1909 the building was remodeled and new equipment was installed. These quarters proved inadequate and later the adjoining property was purchased. On this site a large building of steel and concrete construction was completed in 1925, affording ample facilities for the publishing department, and its equipment includes a duplex tubular rotary press capable of printing and folding thirty thousand thirty-two page papers per hour. The Daily Advocate was first issued March 22, 1882, and for a number of years has had the full Associated Press service, by means of which its readers are kept in close touch with the news of the world, relayed by correspondents of international repute. Throughout its existence the Advocate has been a potent factor in Newark's upbuilding and progress and reflects in its pages the varied interests of a prosperous industrial city with a population of more than thirty thousand.

Mr. Spencer is a writer of breadth and power and a journalist of high ideals with the courage to uphold them. Endowed with mental and physical vigor, he is capable of performing duties as varied in character as they are successful in result, having ample reserve of strength for those critical emergencies which make the greatest demands on the powers of apprehension and judgment. He is vice president of the Franklin National Bank of Newark, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Select List of Daily Newspapers, vice president of the Newark Telephone Company, secretary of the Newark Real Estate & Improvement Company and president of the Arcade Realty Company. The last named corporation erected the imposing structure which houses fifty high class shops and stores in the heart of the city and also the Arcade Hotel, an institution which is a decided asset to the community.

Mr. Spencer was married December 6, 1894, to Miss Katherine H. Winegarner, who was born June 27, 1870, in Newark, and her parents, David C. and Elizabeth (Haver) Winegarner, were also natives of Ohio. Her grandfather, William Winegarner, was a well-to-do farmer and repre-

sented his district in the state senate of Ohio. David C. Winegarner was born near Gratiot in Licking county, and became president of the old Franklin Bank, which was founded in 1845. A stanch democrat, he was elected mayor of Newark, serving the city to the best of his ability, and his religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Presbyterian church. He was a force for good in his community. In March, 1907, he was removed from his sphere of usefulness. His wife was a native of Fairfield county, Ohio, and died February 2, 1898, in Newark. To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were born five children. Elizabeth, the eldest, is the wife of Charles C. Starrett, of Newark, and they have become the parents of two children, Mollie and John, aged respectively seven and three years. The other members of the family are: Frank W. and John D., who are associated with their father in the newspaper business; Marian, who is a member of the senior class of Denison University; and Emily, a junior at the same institution.

Mr. Spencer is a member of the Baptist church. He was a delegate to the national convention of the democratic party at San Francisco in 1920 and helped to nominate James M. Cox for the presidency. When the nation was engaged in the conflict with Germany, Mr. Spencer was made chairman of the war savings stamps committee for Licking county, which had the largest per capita sales of any county in the United States except one, and in recognition of his patriotic service the government awarded him a medal. He is a member of the Mound Builders Club and a past president of the local Rotary Club. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Masons, belonging to Central Star Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., of Granville; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T., of Newark; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. He is also affiliated with the Newark Lodge of Elks and the Chamber of Commerce, while for diversion he turns to motoring, golfing and fishing. His activities have touched life at many points, and his has been a successful career in the fullest sense of the term.

JOSEPH BENSON DOLLISON

Varied lines of activity have profited by the initiative, resourcefulness and keen sagacity of Joseph Benson Dollison, who was long a forceful personality in business circles of Cambridge and is now devoting his energies to public service. He was born March 9, 1860, near Senecaville, in Richland township, Guernsey county, and his father, Harvey C. Dollison, was also a native of this county. His forbears migrated from Maryland to Ohio and located in the southeastern part of the state during the pioneer epoch in its history. The mother, Johanna C. (Lindsay) Dollison, was born in Virginia and when a child was brought by her parents to Ohio. Harvey C. Dollison followed the occupation of farming in Rich-

land and Spencer townships, and also filled the office of justice of the peace, drawing up deeds and legal papers of all kinds, his services being much in demand. He was a stanch adherent of the republican party and a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church, with which his wife was also affiliated. In February, 1887, he responded to death's summons and was long survived by Mrs. Dollison, an estimable woman, who passed away in March, 1910, her remains being interred in the Senecaville cemetery, where her husband was also buried. To their union were born ten children: Lucinda, who is the widow of James F. Culver, of Cumberland, Guernsey county; Minerva J., widow of the late William Jeffery, of Claysville, Ohio; Benjamin F., of Zanesville, this state; Dorothy A., who is Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Cambridge; John T., deceased; Joseph B.; Mary F., who became the wife of Marion Nelson and has passed away; Justin L., whose home is in Cambridge; and William A. and Robert Madison, twins. The former was a widely known citizen of Colorado and served as United States Marshal at Denver, where he died July 13, 1927, while the latter died at age of eight years.

Joseph B. Dollison was reared on the homestead and at an early age began aiding his father in the operation of the farm, attending the public schools during the winter months. He continued his studies in the normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana, and for five years engaged in teaching in Spencer township, Guernsey county, Ohio, successfully imparting to his pupils the knowledge that he had acquired. On the expiration of that period he embarked in general merchandising in Claysville and conducted the store for five years. In 1895 he moved to a farm in Adams township and entered business circles of Cambridge as a dealer in vehicles and farm implements. Prosperity attended the venture and while thus engaged he formed the Guernsey Building & Loan Association, which has become one of the largest organizations in the state, occupying a beautiful building of white granite on Wheeling avenue. Mr. Dollison was the first secretary and treasurer of the association, which he represented in the dual capacity for ten years, and contributed materially toward its growth and progress.

In 1882 Mr. Dollison married Miss Mary Steele, an orphan, whose father died in the Civil war while in the service of the Union, and they have become the parents of nine children: Cretie; Chloe, who married Paul Ralstone; Gertrude, the wife of Charles C. McCracken, of Akron, Ohio; Ralph H., who is general manager of the Fairmont Box Company of Fairmont, West Virginia; Emma, Virginia, Mildred, Helen and Bernadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollison are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church and take a deep interest in religious matters. Their attractive residence is situated at No. 1149 East Gomber street and has been the scene of many enjoyable social events. Mr. Dollison has a predilection for politics and for two years was chairman of the republican county executive committee. While living in Westland township he was a mem-

ber of the township board and the board of education, also acting as township clerk for several years. In the fall of 1898 he was elected sheriff of Guernsey county, moving to Cambridge at that time, and on January 1 1899, entered upon the work of the office. His first term's record won him reelection and his service covered four years.. He was fearless and efficient in the discharge of his duties and was a menace to violators of the law. At one time he was the nominee of his party for the office of state legislator and lost the election by only a few votes. In 1903 he completed his service as sheriff and resumed his activities in connection with the implement and vehicle business, in which he continued until 1911, when he retired. He is now serving as justice to the peace, to which office he was called in November, 1925, and his course has won unqualified commendation. He has never used politics for personal ends, and his record is unsullied. His has been a well rounded life of rightly directed endeavor and his personal popularity is attested by a wide circle of steadfast friends.

LAURENCE M. KRIEG

A man of well balanced capacities and powers, Laurence M. Krieg has steadily mounted the steep ladder which leads to success, placing his dependence upon the substantial qualities of diligence and perseverance, and is now a prominent figure in mercantile circles of Newark. He was born October 25, 1884, in Emporia, Kansas, and is a son of John C. and Etta (Montgomery) Krieg. His grandparents were William and Mary (Martell) Krieg, the former of whom was born October 25, 1827. He was a native of Germany and when a young man of twenty-eight made the voyage to the new world, arriving in this country July 1, 1847. He settled in Baltimore and prior to the Civil war located in Frederick county, Maryland, where he spent the remainder of his life, devoting his attention to the manufacture of carriages. In religious faith he was a Lutheran, and his political support was given to the democratic party. He attained the ripe age of eighty-eight years, passing away July 1, 1907. His wife was born in 1833 in the province of Alsace, France, and died in Buckeystown, Maryland.

Their son, John C. Krieg, was born October 25, 1857, in Baltimore and became one of the well known shoe merchants of Newark, Ohio. As the years passed his business increased, keeping pace with the growth of the locality, and he is now living retired in the city. He was made superintendent of the Licking County Children's Home and acted in that capacity for twelve years, ably discharging his duties. His life is guided by the teachings of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics he is a democrat. His wife was born in Madison township, Licking county, in March, 1861, and is a daughter of John F. and Mary (Wickham) Mont-

gomery. Her great-grandfather in the paternal line was one of three brothers who were among the early settlers of Loudoun county, Virginia, and married three sisters. The grandparents of Mrs. Etta (Montgomery) Krieg were William and Margaret Montgomery, natives of Ohio, and the former was a lifelong resident of Madison township, Licking county, devoting his attention to the cultivation of the soil. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the republican party. His son, John F. Montgomery, was born in Madison township and always lived in that section of the state, following the occupation of farming. He espoused the cause of the north and aided in preserving the Union during the dark days of civil strife. In politics he was a stanch republican, and his religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Licking county and passed away in Newark.

After his graduation from the Newark high school Laurence M. Krieg attended Ohio State University at Columbus, specializing in the study of electrical engineering. On leaving that institution of learning he went to Chicago and for five years was in the employ of the Western Electric Company. Returning to Newark, he entered the Park National Bank, of which he was made assistant cashier, and filled the position for six years. In 1913 he was elected secretary of the Crane-Bliss Hardware Company, at which time the name was changed to the Crane-Krieg Hardware Company. Since 1922 the business has been conducted under the style of the Crane-Krieg-Flory Company, Inc., of which Laurence M. Krieg is secretary-treasurer, and his efficient, untiring labors have been essential to its development. He is serving on the directorate of the May-Fiebeger Furnace Company, and his associates defer to his judgment and advice.

Mr. Krieg was married November 23, 1909, in Newark to Miss Helen M. Crane, who was born March 8, 1884, in this city. After her graduation from the local high school she attended Denison University at Granville, Ohio, and the Woman's College of Baltimore, Maryland, now known as Goucher College. Her father, Omar W. Crane, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, of which his parents, Matthew and Mary (Huff) Crane, were also natives, and both passed away in Newark. Matthew Crane served in the Union Army and afterward engaged in merchandising. He voted the republican ticket and was a deacon in the Baptist church. His son, Omar W. Crane, was a prominent hardware merchant of Newark and a business man of high standing. He cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. In September, 1913, he passed away in Newark, and his widow still makes her home in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Krieg have two children: William L., who was born October 10, 1913, and is attending the local high school; and Helen Jeannette, who was born September 14, 1918, and is a grammar school pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Krieg are zealous members of the Second Presbyterian church, of which he was a trustee for three terms. His wife is identified

with a number of religious organizations and also with the Monday Talks Club. Mr. Krieg was active in the local war chest drive and conscientiously fulfills the duties and obligations of citizenship. He is a democrat but has never sought political preferment. In Masonry he has attained high standing and belongs to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M., of which he is a past master; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, of which he is a past commander; the Scottish Rite Consistory at Columbus; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is one of the directors of the Masonic Temple Company and has thrice represented the local Rotary Club in the same capacity. For eight years he was one of the directors of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Mound Builders Country Club, while his favorite sports are hunting and trap shooting. Mr. Krieg possesses those qualities which make for enduring friendship and measures up to high standards in every relation of life.

WILLIAM RAY PALMER

In a profession which calls for mental alertness, keen intelligence and the capacity for hard work William Ray Palmer has rapidly advanced and is now an outstanding figure in journalistic circles of Barnesville and Belmont county. He was born in 1896, at Martins Ferry, Ohio, and is one of the three children and the only son of W. S. and Mary J. (Smith) Palmer. His father was born in Wetzel county, West Virginia, in 1873 and is now engaged in business at Portsmouth, Ohio. A stanch republican, he takes a keen interest in public affairs and has filled a number of local offices. He is a Royal Arch Mason and also belongs to the Knights of Pythias, while his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in 1879 and on May 26, 1918, when thirty-nine years of age, responded to the final summons.

William Ray Palmer completed a course in the Martins Ferry high school in 1914 and in 1915 matriculated at the Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He spent eight years in Columbus but his first experience in the newspaper business was acquired in 1914 on the Wheeling (West Virginia) Register. On the Columbus Dispatch he covered the city hall, and for four years was a state house reported. In 1918 he entered the service of his country and was sent to the officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and in December, 1918, was honorably discharged. In 1922 Mr. Palmer came to Barnesville and on March 25 of that year joined L. J. Taber, one of the foremost men of the state, in purchasing the Enterprise from the estate of Charles E. Lee. The paper has a record of sixty-two years of

service and is the third oldest in Belmont county. It was established in 1866 by George McClellan and is the outgrowth of the old Intelligencer, which ceased publication during the Civil war. Mr. McClellan sold the business to Ellis P. Lee and after the death of his son Charles, who succeeded him, it was taken over by the present owners, who converted the paper from a weekly to a semi-weekly issue in September, 1922. It has become the leading paper in the western part of Belmont county. Mr. Palmer is manager and editor of the Barnesville Enterprise, which he has made the champion of every movement calculated to upbuild the town and promote the growth of the surrounding district. The paper lives up to its name and embodies the best ideas of modern journalism. On May 10, 1927, the plant was moved from 112 North Arch street to 162 East Main and the firm now has excellent facilities for publishing and printing. They are the publishers of The Flushing News and The Quaker City News and their business is conducted with system and efficiency.

Mr. Palmer was married November 9, 1918, in Columbus, Ohio, to Margaret Rickey Cless, who was born April 13, 1897, in that city. They have become the parents of three children: William Ray Jr., who was born in Columbus in 1919; Allen Cless, whose birth occurred in that city in 1921; and Jean Berta, who was born in Grant Hospital, Columbus, in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are Presbyterians in religious faith and she is a member of several women's clubs, the City and County Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Association of College Women. Mr. Palmer belongs to the lodge, chapter and council in Masonry and to Barnesville Post, No. 168, of the American Legion, and the Belmont Hills Country Club. He is connected with the Buckeye Press and National Editorial Associations, Alpha Tau Omega, a college fraternity, and the Ohio State University Faculty Club. He has been president of the local Rotary Club and is also a member of the public library board, doing all in his power to serve his community.

ELZA P. LANDON

Elza P. Landon holds a prominent place in the ranks of the progressive and successful merchants of Meigs county, operating two stores at Reedsville, both of which have proven good investments. Mr. Landon was born in 1878, in Joppa, Olive township, Meigs county, and is a son of L. F. and Jennie (Olive) Landon. His father was the owner of a fine farm, which he operated, and at the same time was actively interested in mercantile affairs, but is now retired from business, living at Joppa. He is a republican and has always been interested in public affairs, having served as treasurer of his township and in other local offices. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Knights of Pythias. To him and his wife were born two children, Elza P., of this

review, and Mrs. Lulu Smith, whose husband is in the insurance business at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Elza P. Landon attended the public schools and then entered a business college at Parkersburg, West Virginia, completing the commercial course in 1898. He then went to work as a bookkeeper in his father's store at Joppa, and after three years bought the business, which he carried on in connection with two other stores which he had purchased, one at Success, Ohio, which was conducted under the name of Smart & Landon, and one at Rushville, Ohio, under the style of Parker & Landon. In 1914 Mr. Landon sold his interests in these stores and went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the produce business for eight years. In 1922 he bought the A. W. Coudry farm, in the Bottoms, on which he lived for two years, at the end of which time he put a tenant on the land and bought A. A. Coudry's two stores in Reedsville, one of general merchandise and the other furniture and wall coverings. In these enterprises he has met with uniform success, as he carries large and up-to-date stocks, while courtesy, accommodation and fair dealing mark every transaction, so that he has retained the confidence and good will of all who have dealt with him.

In 1901 Mr. Landon was united in marriage to Miss Helen Smart, who was born at Reedsville, Ohio, and they are the parents of a son, Don, who was born in 1909. Mr. Landon is an active member of the Church of Christ, is a republican in his political preference and served for eight years as a member of the school board. He has lived an upright and consistent life, supporting the best interests of the community, and is a public-spirited and broad-minded gentleman whom to know is to respect and admire.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HANLEY

High on the list of the progressive and successful business men of Southeastern Ohio appears the name of Thomas Jefferson Hanley, of Coshocton, who has long been prominently identified with the flouring mill interests of this section of the state. Sound business judgment, progressive methods and square dealing have contributed to his well merited success and he stands among those whose individual efforts have contributed to the general prosperity of their respective communities. Mr. Hanley was born in the city of Limerick, Ireland, on the 12th of July, 1859, and is a son of David and Ann (Carey) Hanley, both of whom also were born at that place. His father had followed farming in Ireland and was married in that country when thirty years old. He retired from active business affairs on coming to this country and located at Steubenville, Ohio, where his death occurred December 22, 1874, when he was about sixty years of age. He and his wife were active members of the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Ann (Carey) Hanley, who died in Steubenville, Ohio, October 2, 1903, at the age of seventy-two years, was

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a daughter of Martin Carey, who also was born at Limerick, where he became the proprietor of a flourmill.

Thomas J. Hanley was about two years of age when his family came to the United States and he received his educational training in public schools and in Curry Institute, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He and his mother then engaged in the grocery business at Dennison, Ohio, under the name of T. J. Hanley, the business being carried on for four years, at the end of which time Mr. Hanley entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a freight conductor. He followed that line of work for two years and then, coming to Coshocton in August, 1891, formed a partnership with Samuel Ferguson, buying the J. F. Williams & Company flourmill, which they operated under the name of Ferguson & Hanley until 1896, Mr. Hanley continuing alone until May, 1905, when the business was incorporated under the name of the Hanley Milling Company, of which Mr. Hanley has since been president. They met with encouraging success in this enterprise and in 1917 the company purchased the West Lafayette mill, at West Lafayette, Ohio, which it has continued to operate. In September, 1927, they bought out the Federal Mill and Elevator Company, at Mansfield, Ohio, and are now operating there. In addition to his milling interests, Mr. Hanley is a director of the Central Bank of Coshocton and has been president of the Coshocton Theater Company continuously since 1903.

On February 28, 1896, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hanley was united in marriage to Miss Mary Margaret O'Connor, who was born in Cresson, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1870, and is a daughter of James and Mary (Lynch) O'Connor. Her father was born in County Derry, Ireland, and died in Columbus, Ohio, where he had been employed in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a veteran of the Civil war, throughout which he served as a private in the Union Army. He supported the democratic party and was a member of the Roman Catholic church. His wife was born at Cresson, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of Owen and Rose (Kirby) Lynch, both of whom were natives of Ireland, but died in this country, the father in New York city and the mother in Cresson, Pennsylvania. James O'Connor was a son of Michael and Bridget O'Connor, natives of Ireland, who died at Cresson, Pennsylvania. Michael O'Connor followed farming, was a democrat in politics and belonged to the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Hanley, who was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. She belongs to the Delphian Club of Coshocton and during the World war took an active part in Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley are the parents of six children. Veronica, who was born in Dennison and was graduated from the Coshocton high school and St. Mary's of the Springs, is secretary and treasurer of the Hanley Milling Company. Delsie, who graduated from the Coshocton high school

and St. Mary's of the Springs, at Columbus, is the wife of R. S. Curtis, a glove manufacturer of Coshocton, and they have two children, Richard and Hanley; Thomas Jefferson, Jr., who attended the public and parochial schools of Coshocton, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, received a commission as second lieutenant and is now a major in the government air service at Washington, D. C. He married Miss Cecilia Meilleur, of California, and they have two children, Thomas and Charles. Ambrose, who graduated from the parochial school at Coshocton and attended St. Ignatius School, in Cleveland, Ohio, is vice president of the Hanley Milling Company and has charge of the mill at Mansfield. He married Miss Catherine Kuntz, of Coshocton, and they have four children, Mary Joe, David, Frank and Daniel. Jerome, who graduated from the parochial school of Coshocton and from St. Ignatius, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, has charge of the sales department of the Mansfield mill. He married Miss Annette Gallagher, of Cleveland. Mary Margaret, who graduated from the parochial school and St. Mary's, at Columbus, also graduated from Seton Hill College, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music, and is now a member of the order of Sisters of Charity at that college, where she teaches music.

In his political views Mr. Hanley has always been a democrat and has shown a commendable interest in public affairs, particularly such as have related to the welfare of his community. During the World war he was a member of the Coshocton county war chest committee. He is president of the city branch of the Coshocton County Pioneer Society, and belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. His religious connection is with the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. A successful business man, a public spirited citizen and loyal and dependable neighbor and friend, no resident of Coshocton commands to a greater degree than he the confidence and respect of the people.

FREDERICK BARTON FAIRCHILD

Frederick Barton Fairchild, dealer in coal and lumber, plays an important part in the business life of Cambridge, and his ancestral record is closely interwoven with the history of Guernsey county, where the family has been represented for more than a century. He was born December 15, 1882, in Center township, of which his father, Thomas Benton Fairchild, is also a native, and his grandparents were Wilson and Eleanor (Barton) Fairchild, the former of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Benton Fairchild married Elizabeth Black, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Oliver) Black, and of sturdy Celtic stock. Her grandfather, Samuel Black, was born about the year 1785 and spent his

early life on a farm near Tobermore, in Londonderry county, Ireland. When a young man he went to Scotland and on his return home learned that his brother John was engaged to Miss Margaret Black, a young lady of the neighborhood but not a relative, although of the same name. The engagement was broken and about 1814 she became the wife of Samuel Black. His brother John afterward married Betty Milligan and they sailed for the United States. They lived for many years in Baltimore and most of their descendants have remained in the vicinity of that city. Sarah, the only sister of Samuel Black, married a Mr. Wilson and they settled near New York city. Their only child, Mary Ann, became the wife of a Dr. Wood, a well known physician of Jamaica, Long Island.

It was in June, 1828, that Samuel Black left Londonderry in company with his wife and four children and the ship on which they embarked was condemned but they did not know it was unseaworthy. The first night after leaving port they encountered a storm and the captain drove all passengers below decks. The old vessel weathered the tempest and after a voyage of seven weeks reached Philadelphia. From that city the family proceeded to Baltimore, where they joined John Black, who had been a resident of the city for a considerable period, and with his assistance Samuel Black soon found work. In 1827 the Maryland legislature granted the charter of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and in 1828 the work of building was begun. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, laid the cornerstone at the age of ninety years. At first the road was operated by horse power and the first locomotive was placed on the track in 1830, making the run from Baltimore to Ellicotts Mills, where Samuel Black resided while working on the road. In 1830 he moved his family to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he learned, through a neighbor, of a desirable tract of eighty acres in Guernsey county, Ohio. In February, 1831, he walked from Wheeling to Zanesville on the National pike and entered the land, on which he settled in March, 1832. He hewed a farm out of the wilderness and experienced every phase of life on the frontier. When he came to this district the forests abounded in game, nor was it long since the Indians had forsaken their old trails. He replaced the small cabin with a larger log house in order to accommodate the family that was increasing in numbers and growing in stature, and he devoted many weeks each year to breaking limestone to be used for resurfacing the National pike, for there was an immense traffic over this great thoroughfare. Eventually he erected a third home well adapted to the needs of the family and for years afterward the old dwelling was used as a smoke house and loom house. Mr. Black remained on the homestead until his death in 1867, when he was about eighty-three years of age, and his widow reached the ninetieth milestone on life's journey, passing away at Cambridge in 1883. Of their thirteen children, seven attained mature years, namely: John, David, William, Jane, Margaret, Samuel and James.

Their second son, David Black, was born in 1818 and was a lad of

ten years when the family came to America. He worked with his father on the home farm and at breaking stone on the National road until after he was twenty-one. The contracts which he took were sometimes in West Virginia and sometimes along the pike between Wheeling and Zanesville. By this work he earned enough money to pay for his first farm, an eighty-acre tract adjoining the homestead. In 1843 he purchased the place, which was in the midst of an unbroken forest, and in the spring of 1844 planted his first field of corn. In the fall of 1845 his new home was completed and as the years passed he cleared and developed his land, which yielded abundant harvests. He set out a fine orchard of apple, peach and cherry trees and remained on the place until March, 1853, when he purchased a farm on Endley's Run, one mile south of his first property, which he still retained. He was a breeder of sheep and he made corn his principal crop. He constantly improved the farm and in 1860 erected a new home, a substantial frame building of one story, forty by twenty-eight feet in dimensions and containing four rooms.

On January 2, 1845, Mr. Black married Miss Elizabeth Oliver, the officiating minister being the Rev. Wallace, of Cambridge. Their wedding journey was through Muskingum county, the trip being made on horseback. Mrs. Black was a daughter of John Oliver, who was born about 1786 in Tulmaloobe, County Fermanagh, Ireland. He was a son of John and Isabella (Cummings) Oliver and spent his youth in his native county. On June 2, 1806, he sailed from Londonderry on the ship Jason bound for the United States, and after landing in Philadelphia made his way to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where he met and married Elizabeth Caruthers. In 1816 they located in Guernsey county, on a farm five miles east of Cambridge, Mr. Oliver having become the owner of the place in 1809, paying for it the sum of three hundred dollars. The farm was situated on the old Wheeling road and the original tract was made up of two hundred-acre lots of military land that had been entered by a lieutenant of the Continental Army. After his death it was sold by his widow and the patent, which is now in the possession of John Oliver's grandson, Samuel, was signed by President Andrew Jackson. For more than a quarter of a century John Oliver and his family lived in the old cabin which stood on the homestead and here the Indians frequently stopped over night as they were on their journeys. About 1828 the government built the National pike, which traversed the southeast corner of Mr. Oliver's farm, and in the early '40s he erected a large two-story hewed log house at the side of the road. He passed away in 1858, having for more than twenty years survived his wife. Their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, was a devoted wife and mother. She reared a large family and labored tirelessly for their interests, spinning the wool and flax and weaving hundreds of yards of cloth, from which she made clothing for the children until they were nearly grown. Mr. and Mrs. Black celebrated their golden wedding January 2, 1895, and about twenty grandchildren were with them on that happy occasion. Two years later

Mrs. Black was called to her final rest and in February, 1903, death summoned her husband.

Frederick B. Fairchild spent his boyhood on his father's farm and received his early instruction in rural schools of Center township. He attended Scio College for a time and was graduated from Wooster College with the class of 1911. For six years he engaged in teaching in Southeastern Ohio and during that period served for two years as district superintendent of schools for Richland county, meeting every requirement of the office. In 1917 he came to Cambridge and in partnership with his brother William, now deceased, purchased the W. A. Hunt lumber mill, which he conducts under the style of the Cambridge Lumber & Coal Company. He is associated with his brother-in-law, Walter T. Starr, and as a result of their combined efforts the industry has enjoyed a steady growth. Their plant is completely equipped and the business is managed with system and efficiency.

Mr. Fairchild was married August 8, 1911, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, to Miss Mabel Starr, a daughter of Edward Newton and Jean (Colville) Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild have become the parents of four children: Frances Diana, Frederick Barton, Jr., Walter Thomas and John Edward. Mr. Fairchild is an adherent of the republican party and his life is governed by the teachings of the Presbyterian church. He belongs to the Lions Club in Cambridge and heartily cooperates in movements for the advancement of the community, holding a secure place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

PHILIP S. PHILLIPS

Newark has derived much benefit from the constructive efforts of Philip S. Phillips, a pioneer contractor who has played a conspicuous part in the upbuilding of this locality and has also found time for civic affairs, displaying that spirit of enterprise which makes for public progress as well as individual success. He was born October 21, 1852, in Greene county, Pennsylvania, and his parents, Simeon and Elizabeth (Miner) Phillips, were natives of the same county. The grandparents, Peter and Mary (Darr) Phillips, were born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died in Greene county. Peter Phillips was a cooper and in later life engaged in farming. He voted the democratic ticket and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His son, Simeon Phillips, was born October 7, 1828, followed farming, was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and an adherent of the democratic party. He passed away March 18, 1908, in Wetzel county, West Virginia, having long survived his wife, whose demise occurred January 13, 1864, in Greene county, Pennsylvania. Her father was a native of that county, in which he had a productive farm. He was a member of

the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the candidates of the democratic party.

Philip S. Phillips received his early instruction in rural schools of his native county and attended one of the high schools of Licking county, afterward taking a course in a normal school at Hanover, Ohio. For nine years he was engaged in educational work, teaching during the winter months, and in the summer was employed as a carpenter. In 1876 he became a contractor, choosing Newark as the basis of his activities, and his ability and honesty soon won recognition. Among the residences which he constructed were those of Harry Swisher, John J. Carroll, A. H. Heisey and A. R. Lindorf. He erected a number of the buildings of the Wehrle Stove Works, the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales on Granville street, the Second Methodist Episcopal church on the corner of Cedar and East Main streets and a school building on East Main street. His reputation as a builder was not confined to the limits of Newark and in 1887 he completed the Catholic church at Delaware, Ohio. Mr. Phillips was awarded the contracts for all of the wood work in the courthouse at Muncie, Indiana; the Louisville & Nashville depot at Birmingham, Alabama; the Park National Bank at Newark, and a number of stores. He was the builder of a bank and business block in Barnesville, Ohio, and a church at St. Clairsville, Ohio. He built a number of the business houses on and near the public square, and one on West street where the first pressed brick was used in the city of Newark. He superintended the construction of the Newark & Granville Railroad, the first interurban line in Ohio, and after the road was completed was made its manager, acting in that capacity for two years. Mr. Phillips was regarded as one of the foremost contractors in Southeastern Ohio and controlled a business of large proportions, manifesting executive ability of a high order. Having reached the age of seventy-five years, he is living practically retired but is one of the directors of the Carmichael & Milspaugh Company of Columbus, Ohio, and the Park National Bank of this city.

Mr. Phillips was married May 19, 1881, in Newark to Miss Ida L. Flory, who was born January 30, 1858, and received her education in the local schools. Her father, Abram Flory, was born October 6, 1822, in Strasburg, France, and in 1830 was brought to the United States by his parents, George and Mary (Hines) Flory, natives of the same locality. As a young man his father served under Napoleon and participated in many important battles. He was an agriculturist and on coming to this country settled on a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, located between Buffalo and Lockport, New York.

For a year Abram Flory attended the public schools of Buffalo and then served an apprenticeship under Joel Aulberger, a butcher, for whom he worked until he reached the age of nineteen. He followed that occupation in New Orleans, Louisiana, in Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, and other cities, finally locating in Hebron, this state, where he embarked in

business in partnership with Abram Burner. In 1847 Mr. Flory came to Newark, taking over the Wiley Davis establishment, and infused new life into the business, to which he later added a packing plant and other departments. Fire destroyed his plant, slaughter-house and cooper shop in 1863 and his loss was heavy as he carried no insurance. In 1872 George W. Havens purchased a half interest in the business, which was conducted by the firm of Flory & Havens for a number of years. Later the senior partner opened a real estate office and platted the Flory addition to Newark. Beautiful homes have been erected on this tract, which constitutes one of the finest residential districts of the city. Mr. Flory also built a number of substantial business blocks and houses in Newark and was a stockholder in the local street railway company. He was a self-made man whose success was the reward of untiring industry, wise management and honest dealing. Mr. Flory was a charter member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and an old line whig, later becoming a democrat. For four years he served on the city council and his influence was exerted to secure for the municipality needed reforms and improvements. His was an admirable character, worthy of all praise, and his death on December 26, 1901, was an irreparable loss to Newark. His wife, Nancy (Woolard) Flory, was born November 16, 1833, in Licking County and passed away January 17, 1908, in Newark. She was a daughter of John and Leah (Lymbarger) Woolard, both of whom were born in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and died near Newark, Ohio, on the Woolard homestead, which is still in possession of the family. Mr. Woolard was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and an adherent of the democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have two daughters. The elder, Mabel Flory, was born May 4, 1883, and completed a course in the Newark high school. She was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Music and afterward was a vocal instructor in the Conservatory of Music of Denison University. On June 16, 1908, she was married to W. W. Gard, at that time a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and they are now living in Birmingham, Alabama. Since entering upon his business career Mr. Gard has been closely identified with financial affairs as bank cashier and president and ably administers the affairs of the United States Bond & Mortgage Company, of which he is the president. Mr. and Mrs. Gard are the parents of three children: Nancy Waldren, William Ryder and Daniel Phillips Gard. The younger daughter, Lenora Flory Phillips, was born January 17, 1892, and also received a diploma from the Newark high school. She attended Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, afterward graduating from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, and was organist for several churches in Newark. On May 12, 1923, she became the wife of Burres Holcomb Frasch, whose home was then in Bremen, Ohio, and they are now residents of Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Frasch studied geology at Denison University, of which he is a graduate, and for seven years his scientific knowledge was devoted to

the service of the Standard Oil Company in South America. He was one of the four men who organized the Birmingham Engineers Company, Inc., and is its secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are now affiliated with the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he is a deacon, and for a number of years he was superintendent of the Plymouth Congregational church Sunday school. In politics he is a democrat of independent views and served for four years on the city council, of which he was president for two years. At one time he was a member of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and the Mound Builders Country Club. He is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and also a Mason, belonging to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He enjoys motoring and has traveled extensively. His has been a successful life in the fullest sense of the term and affords a striking example of what constitutes good citizenship.

RUSSELL CHARLES FREDERICK

The name of Russell Charles Frederick is well known in business circles of Johnstown, owing to his activities as a merchant and he has also found time for civic affairs. He was born December 5, 1872, in Warsaw, Coshocton county, Ohio, and his parents, Robert C. and Elizabeth M. (Myers) Frederick, were natives of the same county. The grandparents were John M. and Sarah (Parrott) Frederick, the latter of French and Irish lineage. John M. Frederick was a lifelong resident of Coshocton county and one of its prosperous farmers. His son, Robert C. Frederick, was born October 5, 1847, on the homestead near Warsaw and became one of the successful hardware merchants of that town, of which he was mayor for a number of years. Later he embarked in the same line of business in Johnstown, Ohio, and here spent the remainder of his life, shaping his conduct by the teachings of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a stanch republican and fraternally was affiliated with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Frederick was born March 25, 1846, in the vicinity of Warsaw and is one of the venerable residents of Johnstown.

The public schools of Warsaw afforded Russell C. Frederick his educational opportunities and his commercial training was received under his father, whom he assisted in the conduct of the hardware business. Later a jewelry department was added and of this Russell C. Frederick was the proprietor, making a specialty of watch repairing. In 1903 the establishment was destroyed by fire and the son then ventured in the hardware business for himself. He opened a store on the west side of Main street and in 1911 moved to the present location. His stock is com-

plete, his prices are reasonable, the business is efficiently managed and its growth has paralleled that of the locality.

Mr. Frederick was married May 28, 1901, near Johnstown, to Miss Etta A. Green, who was there born March 25, 1876. After her graduation from the Johnstown high school she attended the Ohio Wesleyan University and for a number of years prior to her marirage was engaged in teaching music. Her father, Homer Green, was born in Licking county and is a retired farmer of Johnstown. He attends the services of the Methodist Episcopal church and votes with the republican party. His wife, Cecelia (Willison) Green, was also a native of Licking county and died on the Green homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick became the parents of six children. R. Charles, the eldest, born November 21, 1902, received a diploma from the Johnstown high school, afterward attended Ohio State University, in 1926 received the A. B. degree from Denison University and is now connected with a large oil company. He married Miss Helen Ogle, of Johnstown, Ohio, and they reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jeannette Louise, born August 18, 1907, was graduated from the Johnstown high school and is a student at Ohio State University. Marjorie Jane, born May 27, 1912, is a junior in the local high school. Mary Roanna, born March 4, 1916, is a grammar school pupil. The other children, Cecelia Elizabeth and Robert Homer, died at the ages of five years and ten months, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics he is a republican. He has served on the school board of Johnstown. He belongs to Center Lodge, No. 326, F. & A. M., at Johnstown; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T., of Newark; Scioto Consistory and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, and his wife is connected with the Eastern Star. Mr. Frederick also has membership relations with the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while fishing affords him recreation. He is a business man of high standing and a citizen of worth to the community.

W. C. WOODYARD

That W. C. Woodyard, principal of the Waterford township high school, in Washington county, is particularly well qualified for the position which he holds is abundantly evidenced by the splendid progress which this school has made and its enviable record in all lines of effort, both scholastic and athletic. He has directed the work for eight years and has gained a warm place in the hearts of the people of the community, who appreciate his tireless and unselfish efforts to maintain the school at the highest possible standard of efficiency. Mr. Woodyard possesses the advantage of a thorough education, having completed the public school course, after which he entered Kentucky Western College, from which he

was graduated with the degree of Master of Arts. He received the degree of Bachlor of Sacred Theology at Boston University, afterward attended Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee, for one year, and had one year's work in psychology under Dr. Brown. He has devoted his active life to educational work, holding several responsible positions, being principal of the high school at Belpre, Washington county, when in 1920 he was called to his present position as head of the Waterford township high school, which is recognized as one of the leading schools of Washington county, both in equipment and in results.

The present building was erected in 1915, but has become so overcrowded that there is now being erected an addition twice the size of the old building. The present high school class is three times the size of the class of 1915 and an increased interest is noticeable in educational matters throughout the community. The curriculum of the school embraces the regular college preparatory course, the Smith-Hughes agricultural course and a home economics course. The school is provided with modern and up-to-date facilities, including a well equipped gymnasium and a large auditorium, and the pupils are on equal terms as regards educational advantages with those of any other high school in the state. The program has included a due share of attention to physical development and in competitive athletics has made an enviable record, having won all three cups offered by the Field Meet Association in the fall of 1927. The morale of the school is splendid, teachers and pupils cooperating in a very satisfactory manner, and the community is justifiably proud of this institution.

Mr. Woodyard is enthusiastic in his work, and his influence on the student body has been most salutary in its results. A man of exemplary character and earnest purpose, he has long held a high place in the confidence and respect of the people of the township and has won a host of warm and loyal friends throughout the community.

MISS KATHARINE FAY BURCH

A conscientious, efficient worker, Miss Katharine Fay Burch has made her opportunities count for the utmost and is now numbered among the successful business women of Newark. She is a native of Hebron and a member of one of the old and prominent families of Ohio. Her father, Homer C. Burch, was a native of Dresden, Ohio, and a son of Jonathan C. and Eliza (Doughty) Burch, lifelong residents of the Buckeye state. Jonathan Burch followed agricultural pursuits and brought his land to a high state of development. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His wife passed away at Hebron in 1883, and his death also occurred in that village.

Their son, Homer C. Burch, was born July 9, 1842, and learned the miller's trade, which he followed for some time. Later he engaged in merchandising at Hebron, of which he was appointed postmaster, and was also local agent for the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad. He was a stanch republican and a loyal, public-spirited citizen. During the Civil war he was a federal soldier and was serving as a major of the Seventeenth Ohio Militia at the time of his death on September 26, 1883. His wife, Catharine Charity (Smith) Burch, was born September 14, 1846, in Hebron and passed away at Newark on October 9, 1924. She was a daughter of Stephen F. and Eliza (Hayes) Smith, the former of whom was a native of Licking county. He was a son of Judge Stephen C. and Ruth Smith and conducted a tannery for many years. In politics he was a republican and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His life was terminated in 1865, at which time he was a resident of Hebron. His wife was born in New York city and passed away at Hebron in 1877. Her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and died on the battlefield, sacrificing his life for his country.

Miss Burch has two brothers and a sister. Harry L. is a resident of Chicago and proprietor of the Burch Candy Shop. In Newark, Ohio, he married Miss Carrie Darnes, now deceased, who was the mother of one child, Marie. Winifred Gertrude is the wife of John H. Carlisle, mayor of Utica, Ohio, and their family numbers four sons: Glenn, Floyd, Charles and Paul. George H. is a commercial salesman and makes his home in Columbus, Ohio. He married Miss Florence Bogardus, of Newark, and they have become the parents of three children: Owen, Thelma and Dorothy.

In the acquirement of an education Katharine F. Burch attended the public schools of Newark, and her first commercial experience was obtained as a saleswoman for W. H. Mazey & Company, with which she spent nine years. For four and a half years she was a buyer for the F. & R. Lazarus Company of Columbus, thoroughly demonstrating her worth to the firm, and then returned to Newark. On April 19, 1916, she ventured in business for herself, opening the Gift Shop in the Arcade building. In March, 1918, she moved her establishment from No. 18 to No. 30 in the same building and in November, 1920, leased No. 28, an adjoining room. In June, 1926, Miss Burch secured a more desirable location and the Gift Shop has since been situated at No. 28 North Park place, opposite the courthouse square. A number of departments have been added and through untiring effort and judicious management she has established a large business, of which she is the sole proprietor.

In politics Miss Burch is a republican of independent views and votes for the candidate whom she considers best qualified for office irrespective of party ties. She conscientiously discharges the duties of citizenship and was one of the first three women to serve on a jury in Licking county. The Newark Merchants Association numbers her among its enterprising members and her religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of the

Church of Christ. She is an earnest worker in its behalf, teaching a class of young ladies in the Sunday school, and also belongs to the Missionary Circle. Along the path of opportunity open to all she has reached the goal of success and possesses those qualities which inspire respect and friendship.

PAUL BASCOMBE WORTHINGTON

Enterprising, efficient and farsighted, Paul Bascombe Worthington has been a recognized leader in mercantile circles of Barnesville for nearly forty years, and his work in the field of public service has won for him state-wide prominence. He was born in Alexandria, Ohio, in 1862, and his parents Dr. William M. and Eliza (Lynn) Worthington, were also natives of the Buckeye state. His mother was born in Belmont county, and his father's birth occurred in Jefferson county. He stood high in Masonry and figured conspicuously in public affairs. His political support was given to the republican party, and in 1856 he was chosen to represent his district in the state legislature. To Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were born three children, two sons and a daughter.

In the acquirement of an education Paul B. Worthington attended the public schools of Morristown, Ohio, and the Barnesville high school and in 1883 he completed a course in a commercial college at Columbus, Ohio. He displayed a natural aptitude for mercantile affairs and rapidly advanced. At the age of twenty-seven he started out for himself and since 1889 has continuously engaged in business in Barnesville as a haberdasher. He carries the most exclusive line of clothing and shoes in this section of the country and has made his store a real center of service, an essential feature in the life of the community. In 1895 he erected the Worthington block, a substantial building which is a credit to the town, and for a quarter of a century the telephone company has occupied a portion of the upper floor. He is financially interested in a number of local corporations.

Mr. Worthington was married at Barnesville in 1894, to Miss Myra Kemp, who was born in 1864. Her father was a successful physician, a prominent Mason and also very prominent in church work. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington became the parents of three children. The eldest, Mrs. Helen Lynn Cheffy was born December 25, 1895, and her husband is engaged in the drug business in Barnesville. They have two children, George William and Mary Katherine. Katherine Kemp Worthington, born March 3, 1897, is the wife of Dr. T. C. White, Jr., a prominent dentist and they have a daughter, Katherine Eleanor. Ruth Worthington, the youngest daughter, was born December 25, 1905, and died April 26, 1906.

Mr. Worthington is a stalwart republican and exerts a strong influ-

PAUL B WORTHINGTON

ence in the local councils of the party. He has a keen sense of his duties and obligations of citizenship and for three terms was one of the councilmen of Barnesville. He participated in the activities of both the seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth general assemblies, serving from 1902 until 1905, and aided in securing the passage of much constructive legislation. From 1905 until 1909 he was a member of the state board of pardons, receiving his appointment from Governor Herrick and discharged his duties with customary thoroughness and efficiency. In 1917 and 1918 he served on the draft board and during the World war also acted as chairman of the local committee which promoted the sale of Liberty bonds. Mr. Worthington is a Mason, belonging to Friendship Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M., at Barnesville, and is also connected with the Knights of Pythias and the Belmont Hills Country Club. He has long been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a member of its official board, has been a teacher in its Sunday school for the past twenty-two years, and shapes his conduct in harmony with the teachings of his church.

REV. DENNIS J. DUNNE

For nearly one hundred years St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at Junction City has been one of the important religious societies of Perry county and has been a very definite factor in the spiritual life of the community. Its history is a most interesting one, really dating back to the year 1820, when the inhabitants of this locality used to meet in Catholic homes, where mass was celebrated. Later, a venerable Catholic pioneer, Alexander Clark, donated a tract of land to the Dominicans, located in Jackson township, about nine miles south of Somerset. Here, in 1833, Father Nicholas Dominic Young, a priest of the Dominican order, and who had built St. Joseph's church, near Somerset, in 1818, erected a brick church, thirty by fifty feet in size, which was attended by one of the priests from St. Joseph's the first Sunday of every month. The church was dedicated on January 26, 1834, the dedication sermon being preached by Father Thomas Martin, who, in the course of his discourse, showed why the church was dedicated to St. Patrick, the glorious apostle of Ireland. This was the first church to be erected in the vicinity of Junction City. This church served its purpose for many years, but with the increase of the Catholic population in the district, it was found inadequate to accommodate the large congregation. Fortunately, at that time this mission was being attended by Rev. M. A. O'Brien, who was popularly known as "The Builder," and, being a man of great zeal and ability, was particularly well adapted to the task of building a new church. He selected the site of the church and through his efforts building operations were begun late in the year 1845, the new edifice being completed in 1846. This structure is still

in use by the congregation and is a handsome and stately edifice of the Gothic style of architecture, standing on an eminence, where it presents a commanding appearance. It is one hundred feet long, forty feet wide and thirty feet high and its original cost was about twenty thousand dollars. Father O'Brien remained pastor of St. Patrick's until 1850, when he was elected provincial of the Dominican order. For many years after the erection of the church St. Patrick's remained a mission of St. Joseph's, but in 1854 the Dominican Fathers appointed a resident pastor, Rev. J. V. Edelin, to whom belongs the credit of building the splendid parochial rectory, a spacious and well constructed brick structure. He also installed the beautiful pipe organ in the church, at a cost of seven hundred dollars, and made other important improvements on the church property. In the vast district affiliated to St. Patrick's, which constituted the greater portion of southern Perry county, and beyond its limits they preached the faith in such a manner that their spiritual influence was felt by those within and without the fold. In fact, whatever faith and piety remain in the parish, as well as in the state of Ohio today may be largely ascribed to the untiring efforts of these saintly men who first labored to foster and propagate it.

The Dominican Fathers retained supervision over St. Patrick's until 1872, a period of practically a half century, during which time the church was attended by the following: Rev. Antoninus Fahey, Rev. J. S. Alemany, Rev. Thomas Martin, Rev. N. D. Young, Rev. J. H. Clarkson, Rev. A. P. Anderson, Rev. Eugene H. Pozzo, Rev. M. A. O'Brien, Rev. Mannes S. D'Arco, Rev. Francis Cubero, Rev. George A. D. Wilson, Rev. J. V. Daly, Rev. F. A. Clarkson, Rev. J. V. Edelin, Rev. J. A. Bokel, Rev. A. O. Walker, Rev. F. J. Dunn, Rev. P. J. Keogh, Rev. F. H. McGrath, Rev. J. D. Sheehy, Rev. J. D. Rotchford, Rev. J. M. P. Heaney, Rev. H. P. Ralph, Rev. D. H. Noon, Rev. J. H. Slinger, Rev. Leo Adams, Rev. C. L. Egan and Rev. J. A. Collins. As successor to Father Collins, the last Dominican Father in charge of the parish, Rt. Rev. S. H. Rosecrans, Bishop of Columbus, appointed Rev. W. H. O'Sullivan as pastor of St. Patrick's church on December 27, 1872, and here he labored with zeal and enthusiasm, and with most gracious results, until his death, November 15, 1913. On November 26, 1913, Bishop Hartley appointed to the parish the present incumbent, Rev. Dennis J. Dunne, who has labored faithfully and earnestly to carry on the work, the foundation of which was so substantially laid by his predecessors. Under his ministration the church has prospered and many appreciated improvements have been made on the church property, including an extensive remodeling of the interior, so that the church edifice is now regarded as one of the most beautiful in eastern Ohio. It was rededicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartley on September 27, 1925. Various organizations are maintained, including the Holy Name Society, in which over one hundred men are enrolled; the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Altar Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, all of which societies have rendered splendid service to the parish.

St. Patrick's has not been wanting in patriotic sons. Within its venerable walls the illustrious Liberator of Bulgaria, Januarius McGahan, was baptized; there also Gen. Phil Sheridan in all probability often attended mass, and in its cemetery are interred many who fought in the battles of the Civil war, while during the World war many of its members were found in the ranks of the American army in France. Its children have gone forth to many states in the Union, carrying with them their most cherished treasure, the faith they received in old St. Patrick's, which has made them exemplary citizens, true to their God and true to their country. Since 1914 the following gentlemen have rendered efficient service on the church committee: Dr. F. J. Crosbie, Joe M. Clark, Hugh Burns, C. A. Welch, D. T. McCann and Charles Finck.

Rev. Dennis J. Dunne was born in Queens county, Ireland, in 1880, and secured his early education under the Patriacian Brothers. He attended Mt. Rath Academy, and St. Patrick's College, at Carlow, Ireland, and then came to the United States, completing his theological studies in Mount St. Mary's Seminary, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 1904, and became assistant pastor of Holy Name church, Steubenville, Ohio, after which he served as pastor at Dresden and other places until his appointment to St. Patrick's. A fervent and able preacher, a faithful and zealous pastor, a public-spirited citizen and a man of gracious personal qualities, he has long commanded the love and confidence of his parishioners and the respect of the entire community, which he has honored and dignified by his life and labors.

LEWIS B. FRAZIER

One of the best known attorneys in Noble county is Lewis B. Frazier, of Caldwell, who has practiced law here continuously for thirty-two years. He has long been regarded as one of the leading members of the bar of this section of the state and has also been prominently identified with the civic affairs of his county. He comes of a family long distinguished in legal circles, his father, William H. Frazier, an able and erudite lawyer, having honored the bench of the common pleas and circuit courts for many years. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, March 11, 1826, and was descended from old Revolutionary stock, his paternal grandfather, George Frazier, having fought in the war for independence, serving in Maryland. William H. Frazier lived at Sarahsville, which was the county seat of Noble county from the organization of the county in 1852 until it was moved to Caldwell in 1858, when he moved to the latter place, where he remained until his death, which occurred on July 28, 1906. It was said by Judge M. M. Granger that William H. Frazier served more years on the bench than any other lawyer in the state of Ohio. He was keenly alive to the progress and welfare of

his community, was instrumental in securing the extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad into this county and was equally active in his advocacy of improved highways throughout the county. He was the first bank president in Noble county, a position which he held for thirty years. He was a member of the Masonic order, in which he had attained the Royal Arch degree, and his religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was an earnest and faithful member. He married Miss Minerva E. Staats, who was born in 1838 and died in 1898, and they became parents of eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom one son and three daughters are living.

Lewis B. Frazier was born in Caldwell, Noble county, on the 4th day of March, 1869, and secured his early education in the public schools, graduating from high school in 1887. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware for two years and spent two years at Wooster University, after which he entered the law department of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated. Admitted to the bar in 1895, he at once engaged in the practice of his profession in Caldwell, where he has remained to the present time. He conducts a general practice, in which he has met with more than ordinary success. Possessing a wide and accurate knowledge of the law, marked ability as a logical analyst and as a forceful and effective speaker, as well as a sound and dependable counselor, he has commanded at all times the respect of his professional colleagues and the confidence of the public. Mr. Frazier is solicitor for the Citizens National Bank and has been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases in the courts of this county. He has been successful in his material affairs and is the owner of valuable property in Los Angeles, California.

In 1896, in Caldwell, Mr. Frazier was united in marriage to Miss Jessie I. Young, who was born in 1869 and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of Veterans. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are the parents of a daughter, Minerva E., who was born in 1899, is a graduate of Ohio State University and now teaches English in the Caldwell high school. Mr. Frazier gives his political support to the republican party, and has been actively interested in public affairs, though never a seeker after office. During the World war he served as county chairman of the first, second, third and fourth Liberty loan drives and succeeded in doubling the allotted amounts for Noble county. He is a member of the Sigma Chi college fraternity and belongs to the Noble County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. A gentleman of kindly and courteous manner, and keenly interested in all that affects the welfare of his community, he is regarded as one of its best citizens and an effective factor in its progress and prosperity.

Hugh Frazier Newhart, who is associated with Lewis B. Frazier in the practice of law, under the firm name of Frazier & Newhart, was born at Caldwell, January 19, 1879, and is a son of Daniel and Ann

Elizabeth (Frazier) Newhart. His mother, who was a sister of Judge William H. Frazier, was born in 1857 and died in 1926. Daniel Newhart, who was born in 1851, was long engaged in the drug business here. He was a democrat in politics, served as county auditor of Noble county and took an active part in local public affairs. In 1883 he moved to Los Angeles, California, where his death occurred in 1921. He was a Knight Templar Mason and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. They were the parents of four children.

Hugh F. Newhart attended the public schools of Los Angeles, graduating from high school in 1899, and in that year returned to Caldwell and took up the study of law in the office of his uncle, Lewis B. Frazier. He was admitted to the bar in 1902 and at once entered into a partnership with Mr. Frazier, with whom he has been associated to the present time. He is a republican in politics, served as village clerk from 1905 to 1911 and as prosecuting attorney from 1914 to 1919. He is a member of the Commercial Club and has shown an effective interest in the affairs of the community. During the World war he was government appeal agent for Noble county and was president of the Four-Minute Speakers' Club.

PAUL S. EMERSON

Among the well managed and thoroughly modern commercial establishments which reflect credit upon Johnstown is that owned by Paul S. Emerson, a successful mortician. A native of the town, he was born July 24, 1891, and is a member of one of the pioneer families of Ohio. His great-grandfather, Stephen Emerson, was born in the east and served in the War of 1812. He spent the latter part of his life in the Buckeye state, becoming one of the early settlers of Liberty township, in which he owned and operated a productive farm. In religious faith he was a Baptist and his political support was given to the republican party.

His son, James Monroe Emerson, was born in New Hampshire, April 13, 1817, and for some time followed the carpenter trade. Later he opened an undertaking establishment in Concord, Licking county, Ohio, and made coffins by hand. He married Charity Grant and died November 6, 1884, while attending the wedding dinner of their son, Mark L. Emerson, who was born March 4, 1855, in Liberty township, near Concord, Ohio, and as a furniture dealer and funeral director was long a prominent figure in business circles of Johnstown, this state, where his demise occurred on November 18, 1915. He was generous, broad-minded and public-spirited and although not a church member contributed liberally toward the support of the various religious denominations in his community. His widow, Hattie J. (De Crow) Emerson, was born October 23, 1861, in Liberty township and remains a resident of

Johnstown. Her father, Samuel De Crow, was a native of Lincolnville, Maine, and removed to Ohio, becoming one of the prosperous farmers and wool growers of Liberty township, in which he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Universalist church and conscientiously observed its teachings. His wife, Sarah Emeline (Woodworth) De Crow, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, and died in San Jose, California.

In the acquirement of an education Paul S. Emerson attended the public schools of Johnstown and afterward took a course in the Columbus School of Embalming, from which he was graduated in January, 1911. He then returned to his home and joined his father in the furniture and undertaking business, becoming a member of the firm of M. L. Emerson & Son. After the father's death he took over the undertaking department and has since conducted it under his own name. He has motor equipment and his establishment is thoroughly modern. The service meets every requirement and his patronage is drawn from a wide area. His mother and a brother, Herbert Lee Emerson, conducted the furniture store until the son went to France with the American Expeditionary Force and the business was then sold.

On March 30, 1912, Paul S. Emerson was married in Newark, Ohio, to Miss Aubrey Myrl Shaub, who was born November 3, 1894, in Concord, this state, and received her education in the public schools of Johnstown. She is a daughter of Milton B. Shaub, who was born in Liberty township, where his parents, Isaac and Eliza (Van Faulkenburg) Shaub, lived for many years, both passing away on the homestead. Isaac Shaub was a member of the Universalist church and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. Milton B. Shaub is a retired farmer of Johnstown and his religious and political views coincide with those of his father. He married Miss Ora Conway, who was born near Johnstown, in Monroe township, and is also a member of one of the old families of this part of the state. Her father, Homer Conway, was a native of Monroe township and a son of the Rev. John and Elmira (Williams) Conway, the former a Presbyterian minister. He was long engaged in religious work in Johnstown and exerted a strong force for moral progress in this community. He donated the lot on which the Presbyterian church was built, also contributing the church bell. He passed away October 16, 1908, in Johnstown. Homer Conway engaged in agricultural pursuits and his demise also occurred in Johnstown. He was an adherent of the republican party and a devout Presbyterian. His widow, Mrs. Emma (Mann) Conway, was born in Delaware county, Ohio, and is living in Westerville, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have two children: Lalah Pauline, who was born February 17, 1914; and Mark L., born June 7, 1916. The parents are affiliated with the Presbyterian church and conform their lives to its teachings. Mr. Emerson is allied with the republican party and for two terms was one of the councilmen of Johnstown, working at all times

for its best interests. During the World war he aided the Red Cross Society and was also active in the local Liberty Loan drives. His fraternal relations are with the Knights of Pythias and the Masons. In the latter order he belongs to Center Lodge, No. 326, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; of Newark. His wife joined the Eastern Star and takes a prominent part in the activities of the local chapter of the order. For recreation Mr. Emerson turns to hunting and fishing and is a keen sportsman. His efforts have been exerted as readily for the general welfare as for his own benefit, and that he is a young man of substantial worth is denoted by the place which he holds in the esteem of Johnstown's citizens, with whom his life has been spent.

FRANK T. KERR

Frank T. Kerr is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger members of the Belmont county bar and in his home city, Martins Ferry, commands a high place in public esteem. He was here born on the 16th of June, 1898, a son of Andrew Wilson and Lena Etta Kerr, and represents one of the old families of Martins Ferry, his paternal grandfather having established the first lumberyard and sheet metal works in the city. Andrew W. Kerr, who was born and reared in Martins Ferry, engaged in the lumber and sheet metal business here for a number of years, but is now secretary of tht Union Loan and Savings Company. He has been successful in his business affairs and owns valuable property in his city. A stanch republican in his political affiliation, he has served as a member of the city council and he is a member of the session of the United Presbyterian church. His wife is a native of California. To them were born two children, Frank T., of this review, and Kenneth W., who served in the student army training camp at Ohio State University during the World war and is an attorney in Dunedin, Florida.

Frank T. Kerr attended the public schools of Martins Ferry, graduating from high school in 1916, after which he attended Ohio State University and Muskingum College. He studied law under the preceptorship of Judge Edward D. Meek, was admitted to the bar, December 31, 1926, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession in Martins Ferry, in association with E. E. McCombs. He has been successful to a gratifying degree and is building up a good clientele. Prior to engaging in professional work, Mr. Kerr served from February, 1921, to February, 1925, as first deputy in the probate judge's office and then served, by appointment, from February to August, 1925, as clerk of courts of Belmont county. He is the owner of city property in St. Clairsville.

On June 24, 1920, Mr. Kerr was united in marriage to Miss Hazel M.

Wade, who was born in Huston, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of Harry M. and Elizabeth (Stewart) Wade, both of whom were born and reared in the Keystone state. Mrs. Wade died and is buried in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and subsequently Mr. Wade made his home in Martins Ferry, where he is still residing, being in the employ of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He is a democrat in politics and is a member of the United Presbyterian church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade were born three children but one is deceased. The others are Mrs. Hazel Kerr and Robert V., the latter an architect in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have three children: Margaret Wade, who was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 20, 1921; Martha Roberta, who was born in St. Clairsville, November 22, 1922; and Frank Thompson, Jr., who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, October 4, 1925. Mr. Kerr is aligned with the republican party and has taken an active interest in local public affairs. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church at St. Clairsville and belongs to the Knights of Pythias at that place. Of candid and straightforward manner, cordial and friendly in his social relations, he is deservedly popular throughout the county in which he lives.

S. DURWARD HOAG

In the management of the Hotel Lafayette, at Marietta, S. Durward Hoag has gained a wide reputation for his executive ability and his tireless efforts to make this what a hotel should be, a real home to those who patronize it. In this he has been successful to a notable degree and the Lafayette is one of the most popular hotels in southern Ohio. Mr. Hoag was born in Binghamton, New York, in 1900, and is a son of Reno G. and Daisy B. (Clough) Hoag, the former born in East Homer, New York, and the latter in Howell, Michigan. Reno S. Hoag has followed the hotel business during practically his entire business career and since coming to Marietta, in 1918, has, with his son, conducted the Hotel Lafayette. He has also taken an active interest in local affairs, being secretary of the Rotary Club and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been particularly instrumental in promoting the building of improved highways in his section of Washington county. He is a republican in politics and a man of forceful individuality and sterling character.

S. Durward Hoag secured his elementary education in the public schools of Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Marietta, completing his studies in Marietta College. On coming to Marietta his father assumed the management of the Hotel Lafayette, which he conducted for three years, after which he and his son leased the building, acquiring the ownership of the furniture and equipment, and have since operated the hotel, meeting with very gratifying success. This hotel was named in

honor of the Marquis de Lafayette, who landed in the park near the present site of the hotel in 1825. It is the largest hotel in Marietta and is modern in all of its appointments. Both the father and son, are splendidly qualified for the line of business to which they are devoting their efforts and the prosperity which has come to them is well merited.

On March 23, 1927, in Marietta, Mr. Hoag was united in marriage to Miss Louise Stowe, who was born and reared in this city, and who is prominent in the social life of the community, being a member of the Betsey Mills Club. Politically, Mr. Hoag is an active republican and has shown a commendable interest in the progress and welfare of his city. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Nu Phi college fraternity, and is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. Cordial and friendly in manner, he has gained a wide acquaintance since coming to this city and has a host of warm and loyal friends.

PERRY AMOS WHITE

Perry Amos White, who for nearly a score of years has been engaged in market gardening and the poultry business near Newark, Licking county, has achieved substantial success and is regarded as one of the leaders in his line in this locality, while he is also numbered among those whose activities and influence have been directed to the advancement of the community along civic and moral lines. Mr. White was born at Outville, Licking county, Ohio, on the 15th of November, 1875, and is a son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Angeline (Wells) White, both of whom were descended from English ancestors, and both families were identified with agricultural pursuits. Andrew J. White was born April 25, 1849, near Ramp Creek, Licking county, a son of James A. and Elizabeth (Fristoe) White. His wife was born on November 15, 1849, near Kirkersville, Licking county, a daughter of George D. and Mary (Essex) Wells.

Perry Amos White received his education in the rural schools of Harrison township, Licking county, and later took a course in architecture and plumbing in a special training school under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association at Columbus. He was reared to farming, which occupation he followed in Harrison township until 1902, when he went to Granville, Ohio, where he was employed as a stationary engineer until 1907, and during the following year he followed the same line of work in Columbus. In 1908 Mr. White returned to Licking county and, locating on his present farm in Newark township, engaged in market gardening and poultry raising. He specializes in early vegetables and the raising of English White Leghorn chickens, in both of which lines he has been more than ordinarily successful. The prosperity which he enjoys has been well earned, for he has devoted himself closely to his business. He has shown a high type of ability and

is now very comfortably situated. Mr. White has gained well deserved prominence in business circles and is president of the local branch of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

On June 14, 1900, at Granville, Ohio, Mr. White was united in marriage to Miss Estella Lavina Clouse, who was born July 30, 1879, near Granville, and is of Pennsylvania Dutch and Holland Dutch descent. Her father, Abner L. Clouse, was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, October 7, 1836, a son of the Rev. Noah Clouse, one of the pioneer ministers of Licking county and a descendant of Christopher Clouse, who served in Washington's army. Noah Clouse was married to Miss Jane Vanatta, who was born at Vanatta, Ohio, June 10, 1840, and was a daughter of Nelson and Margaret (Smith) Vanatta. To Mr. and Mrs. White have been born nine children: Muriel Wells, born at Outville, November 4, 1902; Clarence Clouse, born at Granville, December 20, 1904; Leonard Jackson and Marie Elizabeth, twins, born at Outville, April 8, 1907; Edith Jeanette, born at Granville September 3, 1908; Paul Clarke, born at Newark, September 21, 1910; Francis Perry, born June 18, 1913; Virginia Geraldine, born October 14, 1918; and Goldie Lillian, born February 9, 1921.

In his political work Mr. White is a democrat and is vice president of the Men's Democratic Club. He was formerly a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Granville, and is now a member of the Modern Woodmen of America at Newark and the Wyoming Valley Grange at Vanatta. He belongs to the Primitive Baptist church near Alexandria, and has shown an effective interest in local public affairs, having served as a member of the Newark township school board from 1911 to 1921, as a school trustee of Newark township from 1921 to 1925, and is now a member of the board of county commissioners. A man of sterling integrity of character, candid and straightforward in his relations with his fellowmen, he has never been found wanting in the attributes of good citizenship, and commands to a notable degree the confidence and respect of all who know him.

DENNIS G. RICE.

Dennis G. Rice is well known to motorists of Johnstown and vicinity as the owner of a chain of filling stations in this locality and as an agriculturist he has also won success. He was born September 14, 1885, in Bennington township, Licking county, Ohio, and his father, Josiah A. Rice, was a native of the same township. Born March 24, 1850, he was a son of George E. Rice and a grandson of Jacob Rice. George E. Rice was born in Pennsylvania, February 2, 1819, and thence came to Ohio. He became one of the prosperous agriculturists of Bennington township and was also a dealer in farm implements. His political support was given to the democratic party and for years he was a steward of the

Methodist Episcopal church. He was a man of strong character and remained a resident of Bennington township until his demise on January 3, 1889. His wife, Martha (Swan) Rice, was born May 24, 1830, in Pennsylvania and passed away April 29, 1899, in Bennington township. She was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bowen) Swan and a member of an old family of the south. Her father was born March 12, 1774, and was a son of Colonel Charles and Sarah (Van Meter) Swan, the former born in Loudoun county, Virginia, in 1749.

Josiah A. Rice devoted his attention to the cultivation and improvement of his land and after his retirement established his home in Johnstown, Ohio, where he lived until his death April 27, 1922. He was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and in politics was a democrat. His widow, Mrs. Ida (Liming) Rice, was born February 15, 1860, in Bloomington, Illinois, and resides in Johnstown. Her father, Alfred Liming, was born July 18, 1835, in Burlington township, Licking county, Ohio, and was a son of Samuel Liming, a native of Pennsylvania, who settled on a farm in Burlington township, where both he and his wife, whose maiden name was Brown, passed away. Alfred Liming also followed agricultural pursuits and after his retirement lived in Johnstown until his death, February 17, 1919. In religious faith he was a Methodist and he gave his political allegiance to the republican party. His wife, Matilda (Gosnell) Liming, was born February 28, 1826, in McKain township, Licking county, and passed away March 11, 1911, in Johnstown.

Dennis G. Rice was graduated from the Johnstown high school in 1905 and a year later completed a course in the Newark Business College. His attention was given to the occupation of farming until 1912, when the opened a garage in Johnstown in association with James Roby, who became the senior partner. The latter severed his connection with the business in 1911 and his interest was acquired by A. C. Edwards. The firm of Rice & Edwards existed for two years and on the expiration of that period the junior member sold his stock to Ray Farnsworth. For four years the garage was conducted by the firm of Rice & Farnsworth and since 1920 Mr. Rice has been sole owner. In 1921 he became an oil jobber and adopted the present style of the Rice Oil Company. In Johnstown he has two filling stations, one of which was opened in February, 1927, and he also operates others in all of the nearby towns within a radius of twenty-five miles. Through good management and close adherence to a high standard of service he has built up a business of extensive proportions and is a part owner of other filling stations. In association with his mother he owns two farms in Bennington township, one tract comprising one hundred and thirty-two acres and the other one hundred and forty-one acres. The fertile soil produces the crops best adapted to this region and a portion of the land is devoted to dairying and sheep raising. Scientific methods are used in operating the farms and substantial buildings and other improvements enhance the value of the property.

On December 19, 1910, Mr. Rice was married in Iowa City, Iowa, to Miss Lala Boone, who was born September 13, 1893, and is a member of one of the prominent families of that state. In politics Mr. Rice is a democrat and his religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His Masonic connections are with Center Lodge, No. 326, F. & A. M., at Johnstown, and the Scottish Rite Consistory and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. He also belongs to the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias and his favoriate sports are hunting and fishing. His enterprise and ability have made him a power in the field in which he is operating and at all points in his career he has been actuated by worthy motives, thus winning the respect and confidence of his fellowmen.

DANIEL COE MEEK

Among the most highly valued advertising mediums in general use today, calendars hold a leading place and are so appropriate to all lines of business that there is practically no limit to their use. One of the leading industries of Coshocton is that of the J. F. Meek Company, manufacturers of all kinds of calendars, and they have built up a remarkable business, covering a wide territory. Of this well known concern, Daniel C. Meek is secretary, treasurer and manager and to his splendid executive ability and progressive methods is largely due the marked success which the company enjoys.

Mr. Meek was born in Coshocton, Ohio, on the 24th of May, 1889, and is a son of Jasper F. and Emma (Coe) Meek. He comes of an old American family, the progenitor in this country being Guy Meek, who came from England with Lord Baltimore and his party in 1632. The ships bringing the company across the Atlantic were "The Ark" and "The Dove," sailing to the eastern shore of Maryland. Guy Meek was the father of Isaac J., whose son, Isaac J., Jr., was a lifelong resident of Virginia. He was an officer in the Continental Army, being second in command under Colonel Brodhead, who made the second famous treaty with the Indians in Coshocton county, Ohio. Among the children born to Isaac J. Meek, Jr., was Daniel Hitt Meek, who was born in Ohio county, Virginia, (now West Virginia) and died in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. He was a tobacco planter, a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He and his wife, Matilda, had a son, Sylvester Meek, who was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and there followed farming. During the Civil war he enlisted in the Union Army and was killed in the battle of Shiloh. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and supported the republican party. He married Miss Lucretia Davis, who was a native of Virginia and died in Coshocton county, Ohio, and they became the parents of Jasper F. Meek, who was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 20,

J. F. Merk.

1856. In 1875, when nineteen years of age, he came to Coshocton and bought a small newspaper. While running that business, he laid plans which led to the establishment of an advertising novelty business and in 1886 he began to manufacture under the name of The Tuscorora Advertising Company, making a specialty of school book bags, the material of which was gunny cloth and horse blankets, on which was printed the desired advertising matter. Being possessed of but limited means and unable to interest others in his enterprise, he struggled against adverse conditions for a number of years, but eventually success crowned his efforts. In 1900 he consolidated his business with that of the Standard Advertising Company, owned by H. D. Beach, the new firm being known as the Meek & Beach Company. Two years later he bought Mr. Beach's interest and continued the business under the name of The Meek Company. In 1905 he sold the business because of ill health and it has since become the American Art Works, the largest advertising novelty company in the world. In 1916 Mr. Meek established the J. F. Meek Company and engaged in the manufacture of calendars. He was president of this company and continued at the head of the business until his death, which occurred November 25, 1918. The business is still continued as a part of his estate, its active management being in the hands of his son, Daniel C. Meek. Jasper F. Meek was a stanch republican in his political views and was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Emma Coe,. who was born in Coshocton, Ohio, October 24, 1865, and is still living in this city. She is a daughter of William and Susan (Clark) Coe, the former a lifelong resident of Coshocton county, who was associated with The Meek Company. He was a democrat in politics and at one time served as auditor of Coshocton county. He was an adherent of the Baptist church and was a veteran of the Civil war. His wife also was born and reared in Coshocton county.

Daniel C. Meek attended the public schools and was graduated from the Kiskiminitas School for Boys, at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1908. He then entered the University of Michigan, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912, and on his return home became factory superintendent for the J. F. Meek Company, holding that position until 1922, since which time he has been secretary, treasurer and manager. His mother, Mrs. Emma Coe Meek, is president of the company and his wife, M. F. Meek, is vice president. Under their direction the business has enjoyed a steady and continuous growth and today is regarded as one of the most important business interests of Coshocton.

In Warsaw, Ohio, Mr. Meek was united in marriage to Miss Marie Frederick, who was born in that city, June 4, 1895, and is a daughter of William W. and Ella (Foster) Frederick, who now live in Coshocton. Mr. Frederick was born in Coshocton, and for a number of years conducted an undertaking business in Warsaw, later following the same line of work in Coshocton to the time of his retirement from active

affairs. He is a republican in politics and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Meek is a graduate of the Coshocton high school and Dana Institute, at Warren, Ohio. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and she and her husband attend the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mr. Meek has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and fraternally is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and has always evinced a deep interest in everything relating to the progress and prosperity of his community. He is a veteran of the World war, having been in training at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and was honorably discharged from the service in December, 1918. A man of sterling character, straightforward manner, energetic business methods and friendly in his social relations, he is held in high esteem throughout his community and is regarded as one of its most dependable citizens.

JAMES N. FITZSIMMONS

In the commercial life of Newark, James N. Fitzsimmons has long been active and conducts an undertaking establishment which is a credit to the city. He was born February 22, 1884, in Licking county, Ohio, and his parents, Nicholas and Mary (Foster) Fitzsimmons, were natives of the Shenandoah valley of Virginia. His father was born at Shenandoah, Virginia, and served under the Stars and Bars, gallantly defending the Confederate cause. After the war he was employed as a miller and later came to Horn's Hill, Licking county, Ohio, where he resided until his death. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church and was allied with the democratic party. His wife was born in 1854 and died at Newark, Ohio, in 1922, when sixty-eight years of age.

The public schools of Newark afforded James N. Fitzsimmons his educational advantages, and his first commercial experience was gained in the employ of the E. H. Everett Bottle Company, with which he spent eight years. For three years he was a grocery clerk for J. P. Lamb & Company and then became a dealer in liquor, opening a store in Newark. He conducted the business for eighteen years, winning a substantial measure of success, and after the passage of the Volstead law formed a partnership with his brother, Henry C. Fitzsimmons. In 1919 they purchased the business of the Citizens Undertaking Company at No. 103 East Main street and for six years the establishment was operated by the firm of Fitzsimmons Brothers. Since the death of his brother in 1925 James N. Fitzsimmons has continued the business under his own name and is regarded as one of the city's leading morticians. His affairs are thoroughly systematized and the service is unexcelled.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was married July 3, 1906, in Newark to Miss Almeda Lowe, who was born May 14, 1886, and attended the public schools of Belmont county, Ohio. Her parents, David and Elizabeth (Stede) Lowe, were born in Woodsfield, Ohio, and lived on a farm for many years but passed away in Newark. Mr. Lowe conscientiously fulfilled the duties of citizenship and as a federal soldier aided in preserving the Union. He was an adherent of the republican party and a member of the United Brethren church. To Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were born eight children. The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fitzsimmons are: Ross and Frank Lowe, who live in Idaho; Mrs. Elizabeth Swan, Mrs. Jane Travis, Mrs. Ida Barrett and Mrs. Sadie McLean, all of Newark, Ohio; and Mrs. Jane Moore, who resides in Belmont county. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are the parents of a son, Richard Hamilton, who was born November 24, 1915.

Mr. Fitzsimmons gives his political allegiance to the democratic party and made an excellent record as township trustee. His wife exercises her right of franchise in support of the candidates of the republican party and both are earnest, helpful members of the United Brethren church. Mr. Fitzsimmons is identified with the Improved Order of Red Men; Newark Grove, No. 41, of the Ancient Order of Druids; Licking Council, No. 90, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Licking Aerie, No. 387, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; Newark Lodge, No. 391, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and Newark Lodge, No. 499, of the Loyal Order of Moose. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is a past president of the Daughters of America and also belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah, the Degree of Pocahontas and the Parent-Teacher Association. Like her husband, she takes a keen interest in affairs of public moment and during the World war aided the Red Cross Society. Through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Fitzsimmons is striving to promote Newark's growth and prosperity, and his favorite sports are racing and fishing. By nature he is generous, frank and companionable and is esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

WILLIAM H. McFARLAND, D. D.

Endowed with the ability to quicken the souls of men, the Dr. William H. McFarland was a strong force for spiritual uplift in Cambridge and although many years have elapsed since his death, he is not forgotten by those who came within the sphere of his influence. He was born June 14, 1832, six miles south of Cadiz, in Harrison county, Ohio, and was a son of William and Elizabeth (Henderson) McFarland. His father was a native of County Down, Ireland, and became one of the pioneer agriculturists of eastern Ohio.

Dr. McFarland spent his boyhood on his father's farm and obtained his early instruction in the old Beachpoint schoolhouse. At the age of

sixteen he went to New Athens, Ohio, and matriculated in Franklin College, which has since been absorbed by Muskingum College. At the age of twenty-two he received a diploma from Franklin College and four years later was graduated from Allegheny Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry and in 1859 took charge of the United Presbyterian church at Cambridge, filling its pulpit until August, 1862, when he was commissioned chaplain of the Ninety-seventh Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served for three years and at the close of the war was offered a commission as chaplain in the regular army but declined. Dr. McFarland returned to Cambridge and continued as pastor of the United Presbyterian church in this city for forty years or until his demise on January 10, 1910. He gave his whole heart to the work and made the church a vital factor for moral progress in the community. Imbued with firm faith and sound doctrine, he preached the Word with power, having few superiors as an expounder of Gospel truth, and by example as well as precept pointed out to others the higher course in life.

Dr. McFarland was married April 26, 1871, in Harrison county, Ohio, to Miss Jemima Elizabeth Hanna and they became the parents of six children: William Hanna, who died at the age of six; Elizabeth B.; Mary M., the wife of Morton C. Campbell; Martha Henderson, who died September 9, 1899, at the age of eighteen years; James McCready, of Cambridge, and Jeannette.

Dr. McFarland gave his political allegiance to the republican party and manifested a deep interest in all matters of public moment. He was tender, sympathetic and tactful in his visits to homes where there was sickness or bereavement. He was beloved by the members of his church, and all who knew him, irrespective of religious creed, entertained for him the highest respect. His nature displayed a fine blend of gentleness and rare sympathy, and upon the foundation of simplicity and faith in God, and the courage to walk with unfaltering steps the path appointed to his feet, was reared a noble life.

HAROLD H. CHOGUILL

Harold H. Choguill, widely and favorably known in Stockport and Morgan county, is cashier of the First National Bank of that place, in which capacity he has proven a man of sound judgment and good executive ability. Born on his father's farm in Morgan county in 1886, he is a son of William T. and Meda (Worthington) Choguill, both of whom were born in 1860. For many years his father was actively engaged in farming, in which he met with gratifying success, and is now retired from business, being in comfortable circumstances and a stockholder in the First National Bank. He is a republican, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he and his wife belong to the Metho-

dist Protestant church, Mrs. Choguill being also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. To them were born two children, a daughter, Lucille, who is deceased, and Harold H.

The son attended the public schools, graduating from the Pennsville high school, and then took a commercial course in Oberlin College, from which he was graduated in 1911. He became a teacher in the commercial department of the Zanesville high school, where he remained five years, and in 1918 came to Stockport as cashier of the First National Bank, in which position he is still serving. The First National is one of the strong and influential banks of this section of the state, having a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, a surplus of fifty thousand dollars and total resources of four hundred thousand dollars. The official roster of the bank is as follows: Arius Lawrence, president; S. B. Zumbro, vice president; J. D. Erwin, vice president; H. H. Choguill, cashier; and with M. C. Walker, W. E. Wootton and A. B. Vanfossen they comprise the board of directors.

In 1907, at Stockport, Ohio, Mr. Choguill was united in marriage to Miss Goldie Newberry, who was born in 1885, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Richard, born in 1910; Kathryn, in 1912, and Helen, in 1922. Mrs. Choguill has taken an active interest in local social, civic and church affairs, being a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is worthy matron. Mr. Choguill is an active supporter of the republican party and has shown a helpful interest in the public affairs of his locality. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to blue lodge, chapter and council, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church and he gives his support to every worthy benevolent cause. A man of sterling character and upright life, he is well worthy of the confidence and esteem which are accorded him throughout the community.

ALFRED PARSONS MAGNESS, M. D.

In the front rank of the medical profession in Coshocton county stands Dr. Alfred Parsons Magness, who has built up a large practice and is regarded as one of the ablest and most dependable physicians of Coshocton. Born at Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, on the 18th of July, 1892, he is a son of Charles and Stella B. (Parsons) Magness. His father, who was born in Plainfield, Ohio, and now lives in Coshocton, is a traveling salesman for the Jones-Whitter Company of Columbus, is a republican in his political views and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The paternal grandparents were Fielding H. and Carolyn (Wells) Magness, the former of whom was born in Coshocton county,

Ohio, and died in the Soldiers' Home in Los Angeles, California. He was a veteran of the Civil war, was a republican in his political views and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Cohoes, New York, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, in April, 1915. The paternal great-grandfather, George Magness, was a native of Virginia and became a pioneer settler near Plainfield, Ohio. He served in the War of 1812, was a republican in politics and followed farming. Stella B. Parsons, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio, and died in Coshocton on December 21, 1910, was a daughter of William and Catherine (Banks) Parsons, natives of Ireland, who on their emigration to this country located in Zanesville, where they died. The father was a shoemaker by trade and he and his wife were members of the Congregational church.

Alfred P. Magness graduated from the Coshocton high school with the class of 1910 and then entered Ohio State University, where he took his preliminary and medical courses, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1916. He served as interne in St. Luke's hospital in Cleveland and then located in Akron, Ohio, as assistant medical director of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. In 1922 he came to Coshocton, where he has since devoted himself closely to the practice of his profession. His private practice was interrupted when he offered his services to the United States in the World war. In January, 1918, he was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, in which capacity he served until January, 1919. During this period he was stationed successively at Washington, D. C., at the Great Lakes naval station and on the warship Galveston, which was engaged in convoy service.

On June 13, 1914, in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Magness was united in marriage to Miss Joyce Lower, who was born in Bakersville, Ohio, November 22, 1893, and is a daughter of Dr. Jacob D. and Phoebe (Bahmer) Lower. Her father was born near Bakersville, graduated from the Western Reserve Medical School and is now practicing his profession in Coshocton. He is a democrat in politics, has served as coroner, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. During the World war he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Reserve and was assigned to the division of laboratories at New Haven, Connecticut. His wife also was born near Bakersville, Ohio. Mrs. Magness graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1909, attended Wooster College, and graduated from Ohio State University, with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, after which she taught English in Ohio State University for one year prior to her marriage. She belongs to the Presbyterian church, is active in its societies, and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the New Century Club and the Alpha Phi sorority. Dr. and Mrs. Magness are the parents of three children, namely: Joyce Lower, born on October 9, 1918; Adriene Parsons, born on January 21, 1920, and Alfred Hunter, born on August 23, 1921.

Dr. Magness gives his political support to the republican party and

is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Coshocton Lodge, I. O. O. F.; the Alpha Kappa Kappa college fraternity, and the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the medical staff of the Coshocton City hospital and belongs to the Coshocton County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He has done his full duty in every relation of life, has honored his profession by his able and self-sacrificing service and his record has been such as has gained for him an enviable place in the esteem of his fellowmen.

MRS. E. FLORENCE STIR-SMITH, M. D.

In the field of professional service Dr. E. Florence Stir-smith has made continuous progress, never fearing that laborious effort which must precede ascendancy in all lines of endeavor, and is accorded a position of prominence in medical circles of Newark. She was born November 8, 1870, in Marion township, Pike county, Ohio. Her father, Adam Stir, was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and her grandfather, Nicholas Stir, was also a Bavarian and served in the Home Guard before leaving Germany. He followed the occupation of farming and cast in his lot with the early settlers of Zanesville, Ohio, later migrating to Pike county, in which he spent the remainder of his life. He married a Miss Schrumm, who was also a native of Germany, and her demise occurred in Zanesville.

Their son, Adam Stir, was born May 30, 1821, and at the outbreak of the Civil war offered his services for army duty but was rejected because of physical disability. He later joined the organization known as the "Squirrel Hunters." His energies were devoted to agricultural pursuits and as the years passed he developed one of the fine farms of Marion township. Like his father, he was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and his political support was given to the democratic party. He married Nancy Ann Culp, who was born April 3, 1834, in Jackson county, Ohio, and passed away July 6, 1907, on the homestead in Pike county, while his death occurred in April, 1904. Mrs. Stir was a daughter of Jacob and Nancy Ann (Bowen) Culp, both of whom were born in Pennsylvania, and the former served in the War of 1812. He was an industrious farmer and spent the latter part of his life in Jackson county, Ohio. In politics he was a democrat and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife's ancestors came from Scotland to the United States, and her parents resided in Pennsylvania. She was born in the Keystone state and died in Jackson county, Ohio.

By his first wife, Amanda Plumb of Pike county, Adam Stir had seven children: John L., Simon, William, Daniel, Mrs. Mary Kepler and Mrs. Margaret Giddings, all of whom are deceased; and Mrs. Nancy Ann Hines. To the second union were born five children, two of whom have passed away, Mrs. Alice M. Keller and Peter Stir. Those who survive are Mrs. E. Florence Stir-Smith, and George W. and Charles H. Stir.

In the acquirement of an education Miss E. Florence Stir attended the public schools of Pike county and a normal training school at Lebanon, Ohio. For seven years she engaged in teaching in her native county and in June, 1901, was graduated from the Laura Memorial Woman's Medical College and Presbyterian Hospital at Cincinnati. In the same year she took the state medical examination of West Virginia with a record second to none, and located in Parkersburg, West Virginia, but in 1902 moved her office to Pennsboro, that state, where she spent one and a half years. Returning to Cincinnati, she entered the Eclectic Medical College and on completing the full term of nine months was also awarded the M. D. degree by that institution. In April, 1904, she chose Newark as the scene of her professional activities and in the intervening period has established a large practice, specializing in women's diseases, of which she has made an intensive study. Her office at No. 37 North Fifth street is completely equipped and success has attended her ministrations.

On July 19, 1902, Miss Stir was married in Parkersburg, West Virginia, to Dr. George W. Smith, also a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. A niece, Dorothy Gertrude Stir, born January 9, 1910, makes her home with her aunt and is attending the Newark high school.

In religious faith the Doctor is a Roman Catholic, and her political allegiance is given to the democratic party. She manifests a keen interest in matters of public moment and heartily indorses those projects which are destined to prove of benefit to the community, but is not interested in club life or social activities. She is a member of the White Carnation Review, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Ohio State and National Eclectic Medical Associations. An indefatigable student, she is constantly striving to broaden her field of usefulness, and her pronounced success indicates that she has chosen the vocation for which nature intended her.

JAY H. STALEY

Diligent and efficient, Jay H. Staley has steadily advanced and one of the important business institutions of Cambridge is the visible result of his well directed labors. Born July 29, 1896, in Clark county, Ohio, he is a son of Joseph and Sarah Staley. He received his early instruction in his native county and completed his studies in Toledo, Ohio, where he became connected with the Warner Transmission Company. He remained with the firm for a year and a half and in 1918 came to Cambridge, entering the employ of the McFarland Baking Company. He spent six years with the corporation, acquiring valuable experience, and in 1924 ventured in business for himself. He has since been the proprietor of the Staley Bakery, which is housed in a two-story brick build-

ing and equipped with the most improved machinery. His plant is a model of cleanliness and efficiency, and a large and rapidly increasing patronage denotes the high quality of its products.

Mr. Staley was married May 10, 1923, in Cambridge to Miss Ethel McConaha, a daughter of Corbin and Mary McConaha and a member of one of the old and prominent families of Guernsey county. About 1812 Mrs. Staley's paternal grandfather left Washington county, Pennsylvania, and made the overland journey to Ohio in typical pioneer fashion, settling in the midst of a forest in what is now Center township before the building of the National pike, which passed near the home of the family.

LESLIE EDGAR SHARP, D. D. S.

An able and skilled dentist, Dr. Leslie Edgar Sharp commands not only a large and lucrative practice in McConnelsville, Morgan county, but also stands high in public esteem, being regarded as one of the representative professional men and public spirited citizens of the community. He was born in this city in 1881 and is a son of Edgar and Matilda (Burkholter) Sharp, of whom the latter was born in 1846 and died in 1909. The father was born in Morgan county in 1843, was long engaged in manufacturing here and is now retired. He is a democrat in his political views and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To him and his wife were born two sons, Harry B. and Leslie Edgar.

Leslie E. Sharp attended the public and high schools of McConnelsville and then entered the dental school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1903. He entered upon the practice of his profession in Zanesville, Ohio, where he remained two years, and for the same length of time was in New Lexington, Perry county, while in 1907 he located in McConnelsville, where he has practiced to the present. He maintains a nicely furnished and well equipped office in the Durbin building and has won a reputation as one of the most competent dentists in this part of the state.

He is attending dentist at the Rocky Glen Sanitarium at McConnelsville; is a member of the Muskingum Valley Dental Association, the Ohio State Dental Association and the American Dental Association. Dr. Sharp was married in 1907, at Stockport, Ohio, to Miss Maye Milliken, who was born in Olean, New York, and to them have been born three children, namely: Landon, who was born in 1909 and is a graduate of the McConnelsville high school; Kathryn, born in 1911; and Gale, born in 1913. Mrs. Sharp is a member of the New Era Club, the Civic Club and the Order of the Eastern Star and is a popular member of the circles in which she moves. Dr. Sharp is a democrat in his political alignment. A member of the Free and Accepted Masons, belongs to the chapter and council, and he is also identified with the Modern Woodmen of America. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. The Doctor

gives his support willingly in behalf of every deserving enterprise having for its object the advancement and moral welfare of the community and in his own career has set a good example in citizenship, so that he is worthy of the confidence and respect which are accorded him by his fellowmen.

CHARLES SUMNER MARSH

With broad experience as a civil engineer, Charles Sumner Marsh is well qualified for the office of surveyor of Guernsey county, in which capacity he has served for a period of six years, maintaining his home in Cambridge, where he was born March 12, 1881, a son of Thomas Milton and Alice (Wallace) Marsh. The father has always resided in Cambridge and is one of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant church, with which the mother is also affiliated.

Abraham Marsh, the father of Thomas Milton Marsh, was a native of Belmont county, Ohio, and a son of Jonathan and Levina (Jones) Marsh, the latter of Welsh lineage. The paternal grandfather of Jonathan Marsh had extensive land holdings near Dublin, Ireland, and employed a large number of men, one of whom proved untrustworthy. In the altercation which ensued Mr. Marsh feared that the man was fatally injured and fled to the United States but afterward learned of the recovery of the employe, much to his relief. He found conditions in the new world greatly to his liking and remained in this country until his demise. Abraham Marsh was a shoemaker and acquired marked skill in his work. in 1860 he moved to Cambridge, where he spent the remainder of his life, establishing a large trade.

On May 13, 1847, Abraham Marsh married Miss Mary A. V. Bichard, who was reared on the homestead in Guernsey county. His death occurred March 26, 1893, and his widow long survived him, passing away February 25, 1910, when eighty years of age, at the home of her daughter, Margaret, the wife of George Sarchet, of Byesville. Mrs. Marsh was a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Ferbrache) Bichard, the former born on the isle of Guernsey in 1798. He was left an orphan when about six years of age and was brought to the United States by the Sarchet family, crossing the Atlantic in the same vessel which bore Daniel and Judith (Sarchet) Ferbrache, whose daughter Mary was four years old at that time. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferbrache on the isle of Guernsey, which they left about 1806. They were also natives of the island and of French Huguenot descent. After they established their home in America they became the parents of three children, one of whom was Dr. David Ferbrache.

Daniel Bichard was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sarchet and became an agriculturist. He was the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of fertile land, which he purchased from the government for a dollar and

twenty-five cents per acre, and developed a fine farm, situated four miles north of Cambridge. He cultivated the homestead until his death on May 4, 1872. He attained the age of seventy-four years and his widow passed away February 9, 1879. Mr. Bichard served as justice of the peace for a number of years and took a deep interest in religious matters, being a class leader in the Methodist church. His wife was an excellent cook and theirs was one of the most hospitable homes in this part of the county.

Charles Sumner Marsh attended the public schools of Cambridge and during his boyhood spent much of his time at the home of his maternal grandparents. He decided to become a civil engineer, studying under his uncle for four years, and then secured a position with the Perry DeVore Mining Company, with which he remained until the fall of 1905. For about three years he was connected with the Skagit Mining Company of New York and in 1912 returned to Cambridge. Mr. Marsh was in the employ of the Ohio Service Company until the fall of 1917 and for three years thereafter was associated with Dwight Moorehead. Since 1921 he has been county surveyor, performing his duties with conscientiousness and ability, and time has amply justified the wisdom of the appointment.

On January 4, 1922, Mr. Marsh was married in Cambridge to Miss Catherine Jackson, a daughter of William and Ida Jackson. Mr. Marsh is a past exalted ruler of Cambridge Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and also belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose. He enjoys the esteem of many friends, and what he has accomplished represents the fit utilization of his innate powers and talents.

VERNON WELLINGTON BARNES.

Vernon W. Barnes is regarded as one of the most efficient instructors in Washington county. Well educated and keeping in close touch with advanced methods, he has given splendid service to the public schools of Newport, which, under his wise supervision, have ranked among the best schools of this section of the state. Born in Noble county, Ohio, on the 2d of June, 1893, Mr. Barnes received his early educational training in the public and high schools of Summerfield and Caldwell, Ohio. Subsequently he spent two and a half years at Ohio University, in Athens, and one and a half years in Muskingum College, at New Concord, from which he was graduated in 1923. He taught school for fourteen years in Knox, Noble and Washington counties, and in 1894 came to Newport as superintendent of schools. The first charter for these schools was taken out in 1915, and a new and modern high school building was erected, containing the latest equipment and the best facilities for the proper education of the pupils. Five school busses are operated and there is an enrollment of

two hundred and sixty-five pupils. The county curriculum as to visual and physical education is followed and the personnel of the teaching force is as follows: High school—science and athletics, John A. Donaldson; English and commercial, Freda Faust; Latin and music, Colene Norviel; mathematics, Vernon W. Barnes; Grades—first year, Ruth Hale; second year, Lulu Miracle; third year, Elizabeth Green; fourth and fifth years, Mrs. Cleo Barnes; sixth year, Mrs. Lilian Kerr, and seventh and eighth years, Grace Reckard.

In 1923, in Noble county, Mr. Barnes was united in mariage to Miss Cleo Hannhas, who was born in Summerfield, Ohio, in 1902. Mrs. Barnes teaches the fourth and fifth grades in the Newport school, is a lady of fine attainments and is greatly liked by all who know her. Mr. Barnes is a strong supporter of the republican party, and his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in July, 1918, in Company H, Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth United States Infantry, with which he served until November, 1918, when he was honorably discharged. During the summer of 1919 he was employed in the war risk insurance department at Washington, D. C. He is now a member of Summerfield Post of the American Legion. He has been loyal and true in every relation of life and his record has been such as has gained for him an enviable place in public confidence and esteem.

MARY ELIZABETH DOWNEY

Among the notable women of Ohio is numbered Mary Elizabeth Downey, recognized as one of the foremost librarians of the country, and for four years Denison University has had the benefit of her wide experience and expert services. A native of Sarahsville, Noble county, Ohio, she is a daughter of Dr. Hiram James and Martha (Ball) Downey, also natives of the Buckeye state. Her great-grandfather, Thomas Downey, was born in Frederick, Maryland, and became the founder of the family in Ohio. He was an agriculturist and passed away in Perry county. His wife, Chloe (Tracey) Downey, was born in Noble county, Ohio, and died at Hiramsburg, this state.

Their son, Dr. Downey, a native of Frederick, Maryland, who also engaged in farming, spent the latter part of his life in Franklin, Indiana, and served as county commissioner, also filling other public offices. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Primitive Baptist church, of which his father was also a member. Dr. Downey married Miss Elizabeth Hillyer, who was born in Noble county and died in Caldwell, Ohio.

They were the parents of Dr. Hiram James Downey, who was a native of Rochester, Ohio, and attended the Starling Medical School of Co-

MARY ELIZABETH DOWNEY, A. M.

lumbus. After his graduation from a medical college at Indianapolis, Indiana, he returned to Ohio and followed his profession in Noble county for several years. A physician of high standing, he established a large practice and was elected to the office of coroner. In religious faith he was a Baptist and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His demise occurred in Hartford City, Indiana, and his wife passed away in Sarahsville, her native town. She was a daughter of James and Anna (Sallady) Ball, natives respectively of Noble county and Pleasant City, Ohio. Mrs. Downey's great-grandfather, Matthew Ball, was one of three brothers who made the voyage from Wales to America. They were early settlers of Massachusetts and related to the family of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. Jonas, a son of Matthew Ball, was born in Washington county, Maryland, and served in the War of 1812. He married Miss Amy Archer, who was born in East Union, Ohio, and both died on the homestead near Sarahsville. They were the parents of James Ball, who developed one of the productive farms of Noble county and always resided there. He was affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and in politics was a stanch republican. For a number of years he was a member of the board of county commissioners and also furthered the progress of his district along educational lines. His demise occurred on his farm near Sarahsville and there his wife also passed away. Dr. Hiram J. Downey had a son, John T., who died at the age of eleven years. The surviving son, Howard Luther, is living retired and makes his home in Granville. He married Miss Emma Allar, of Bethesda, Ohio, and they have a son, Duane, who is attending Denison University.

Mary E. Downey attended the public schools of Sarahsville and in 1895 was graduated from the Shepardson College for Women. In 1899 she received the A. B. degree from Denison University and in 1901 completed a course in library science at the University of Chicago, while in 1924 Denison University conferred upon her the degree of A. M. In 1890 she entered the educational field and for three years was a teacher in the Noble county schools. During 1901-2 she was assistant librarian of Field Museum in Chicago and then went to Iowa. From 1902 until 1908 she had charge of the public library at Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the latter year became library organizer of Ohio. She was thus engaged for four years and from 1914 until 1921 was library secretary and organizer of Utah. From 1921 until 1923 she was librarian, secretary and a director of the North Dakota State Library Commission and has since been at the head of the library of Denison University, a position for which she possesses exceptional qualifications.

In 1906 Miss Downey was chosen a director of the Chautauqua (N. Y.) School for Librarians and is still acting in that capacity. For two years she was president of the Ohio Library Association and was the first person ever reelected to the office. At one time she was president of the Utah Library Association and was also selected as the executive head of the North Dakota Library Association. She was secretary of the Iowa

Library Association and also of the Ohio Library Association. Miss Downey has served on important committees of the American Library Association and is now a member of its council. Formerly she was chairman of the midwest section of college libraries of the American Library Association, including ten states, and is at present chairman of the college reference section of the Ohio Library Association. During the World war she had charge of library work at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thrice reorganized the library to suit the various purposes it was to serve. Miss Downey has been active in women's clubs in the various cities to which her work has taken her and was a member of the library extension committee of the State Federations of Ohio, Utah and North Dakota. A recognized authority on the line of activity in which she specializes, she has contributed many valuable articles to professional periodicals and her addresses have been reported in the proceedings of the American Library Association and the M. E. Association. In politics she maintains an independent course, voting according to the dictates of her judgment. The Baptist church of Granville numbers her among its earnest, helpful members and she is also connected with the Eastern Star. For diversion Miss Downey turns to cooking, reading and the collecting of book plates. Through intensive study and tireless effort she has attained the pinnacle of success and her influence for good has been strong and far-reaching.

WILLIAM LAVERCOMBE PROUT

Newark is a monument to the aggregate labors of many energetic, far sighted business men of the type of William Lavercombe Prout, an honored pioneer, who spent the greater part of his life in this city. As a merchant and banker he stimulated the development of the community and was also a leader in civic and religious affairs, ever manifesting an unselfish spirit of devotion to the general good. He was born September 9, 1834, in Devonshire, England, and was a son of William and Elizabeth (Lavercombe) Prout, who settled in Licking county, Ohio, in 1841. The father taught school in early life and afterward engaged in the manufacture of rope. He was a member of the Church of England and gave his political support to the republican party. His demise occurred in Alexandria, Ohio, where his wife also passed away. Their sons, John, Robert and William, were born in England and the younger children, Richard and Helen, were natives of Licking county.

In the acquirement of an education William L. Prout attended the public schools of Licking county and in 1851, when a youth of seventeen, came to Newark. For some time he was a hat and shoe salesman for Nathan King and later was employed in that capacity by O. G. King. After the latter's death his widow formed a partnership with Mr. Prout

and for several years the business was controlled by the firm of Prout & King. On retiring from mercantile affairs Mr. Prout entered the field of finance, in which he was equally successful, serving as president of the Peoples Bank until it was merged with the Franklin National Bank, of which he was elected vice president. A capable executive, he influenced the growth and prosperity of both institutions and his advice in regard to financial matters was always sound and practical. For relaxation he turned to agricultural pursuits and was the owner of a valuable farm situated eight miles east of Newark.

Mr. Prout's first wife was Hattie Woodbridge, a daughter of Christopher Woodbridge, of Newark. Following her death Mr. Prout was married, July 20, 1896, to Ida Louise Woodbridge, a cousin of his first wife. The parents of Mrs. Prout were William and Martha (Houston) Woodbridge. The former was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, a son of Howell and Mary (Hollister) Woodbridge. Howell Woodbridge was a native of Connecticut, and died in Glastonburg, that state, at the age of thirty-six years. His family later migrated to Ohio and in 1858 William Woodbridge purchased the Little home, situated at No. 118 East Main street in Newark. This brick building was constructed with thick walls and good material throughout. Erected in 1832, it is the oldest residence in Newark and still in good condition. This property is now occupied by Frederick L. Woodbridge. William Woodbridge, was a prosperous merchant who engaged in business at Htbron and later in Newark, where he passed away in 1881. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian and he cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His wife was born in Licking county and died at the Woodbridge home in Newark. She was a daughter of John and Rebecca (Black) Houston, natives of Pennsylvania, her father having been born in Lancaster county in 1777. He became one of the prominent business men of Newark and for many years he was the proprietor of the Houston House, which stood on the site now occupied by the Warden Hotel. He attained the age of sixty-two years, passing away at Newark in 1839. His wife was born in Mercersburg and in 1861 was called to her final rest. Mr. and Mrs. William Woodbridge are survived by two children, Ida Louise and Frederick L., both of Newark. The daughter, Mrs. Prout, resides at No. 59 North Fifth street and has long been prominent in the social and cultural life of Newark. She is a past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and also belongs to the Monday Talks Club. In politics she is a republican and her religious views are indicated by her affiliation with the Second Presbyterian church.

Mr. Prout adhered to the same faith and for thirty-five years was president of the church board of trustees, manifesting a deep interest in its work. A stanch republican, he was active in local politics but never sought office as a reward for party fealty. His civic spirit prompted his participation in all movements for Newark's growth and betterment and for a number of years he was president of the board of trustees of the

sinking fund. When the City Hospital was erected Mr. Prout acted as its treasurer and at one time he was president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. During the World war he promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and also aided the Red Cross Society. A lover of good books, he devoted much of his leisure time to reading and was well informed on many subjects. His was an admirable character, worthy of all praise. His death occurred July 16, 1924.

VALISSO E. HARKINS

Among the able and successful bankers of Southeastern Ohio is numbered Valisso E. Harkins, president of the Citizens National Bank of Caldwell, Noble county, with which institution he has been identified for twenty-five years. During this eventful period he has so directed the affairs of the institution as to make it one of the strongest and most influential banks of his section of the state and he is today regarded as a man of outstanding ability in his special field of effort.

Mr. Harkins was born near Caldwell in 1856 and was reared on a farm, receiving his educational training in the common schools of Noble township. From early boyhood he was ambitious for a business career and as soon as old enough he embarked in a mercantile business at Belle Valley, in which, by progressive methods and careful management, he realized a very gratifying success. He devoted himself closely to that enterprise until 1902, when he sold a half interest in the business to Fred Combs, who has managed the store continuously to the present time and it is still one of the most substantial and prosperous concerns of that locality. Mr. Harkins removed to Caldwell in 1902 and became identified with the Citizens National Bank, buying the interests of Dr. O. O. McKee, who was at that time president of the institution. He served as cashier until 1906, when he became president and has retained that office to the present. From the time he acquired the controlling interest in the bank it began to grow and prosper, and under his direction very important improvements have been made, including the erection of the present splendid building in 1903-4, and the recent installing of a new and modern type vault, at a cost of thirteen thousand dollars. The banking room is splendidly furnished and is attractive in appearance, while the service rendered the patrons of the institution is marked by courtesy, promptness and efficiency, so that there has been a steady growth in popularity and patronage. The capital of the Citizens National Bank is sixty thousand dollars, the surplus is one hundred and ten thousand dollars and the total resources amount to one million dollars.

Mr. Harkins has been married twice, first in 1881, in Belle Valley, Ohio, to Miss Emmaline Ginn, who died in 1913, leaving three children, namely: Mrs. Louise Terrill, who lives in Detroit, Michigan; Donald L.,

who is assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, and Lillian, who is at home. Mrs. Harkins was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and was a woman of splendid character, well liked by all who knew her. In 1918, at Caldwell, Mr. Harkins married Miss Garrie Karns, who was born in this county in 1880, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which she is greately interested, as she is also in the civic and social affairs of the community. In his political views Mr. Harkins is a democrat, while, fraternally, he is a member of Noble Lodge, No. 459, F. & A. M.; Cumberland Chapter, No. 116, R. A. M., Caldwell Council, No. 121, R. & S. M., and Cambridge Commandery No. 47, K. T. He has at all times given his earnest support to every interest for the advancement of the community along material, civic or moral lines and stands as one of its most dependable and substantial business men and public-spirited citizens.

FREDERICK L. WOODBRIDGE

Industrious, efficient and dependable, Frederick L. Woodbridge has steadily progressed and occupies an influential position in business circles of Newark, his native city. He was born in the old home at No. 118 East Main street and is one of the two surviving children of William and Martha (Houston) Woodbridge. His sister, Ida Louise, is the widow of William L. Prout and also lives in Newark. More extended mention of the family is made elsewhere in this publication.

In the public schools of Newark, Frederick L. Woodbridge obtained his education and his first commercial experience was acquired in the O. G. King shoe store, in which he was a salesman for twenty-five years. Locating in Columbus, Ohio, he opened a retail confectionery store and successfully conducted the business for several years. Since disposing of the stock he has been connected with the production department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and serves the corporation with the zeal and ability which he displayed in the conduct of his own business affairs.

Mr. Woodbridge was married October 11, 1899 to Miss Irene Prichard, who was born in Newark, a daughter of Reese and Ann (Thomas) Prichard, who were natives of Wales, their marriage being solemnized in Newark, where both passed away. Reese Prichard was a plasterer contractor whose work was much in demand. His political support was given to the republican party and in religious faith he was a Congregationalist. His father was a physician and on coming to the United States settled among the Welsh hills in St. Albans township, Licking county.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge have three sons. The eldest, Frederick L., Jr., was born November 20, 1900, and after his graduation from the Newark high school matriculated in Wooster College, from which he

received the degrees of B. A. and M. A. For three years he taught school at Wadsworth, Ohio, and is now connected with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company at Akron. On September 2, 1927, he married Miss Mary Belle Fisher, a native of Wooster, Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph Fisher. John Prichard, born January 11, 1903, completed a course in the Newark high school and for a year was a student at Denison University. In 1926 he was graduated from the West Point Military Academy with the rank of second lieutenant and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. William P., the youngest son, was born September 10, 1907. He received a diploma from the local high school and is a member of the class of 1929, at Wooster College.

The parents are earnest members of the Second Presbyterian church and Mrs. Woodbridge teaches a class in the Sunday school. She exercises her right of franchise in support of the candidates of the republican party and is active in a number of women's organizations in Newark. Along fraternal lines Mr. Woodbridge is connected with the Masonic order, belonging to Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M., all of Newark. A progressive business man as well as a good citizen, he sustains the high reputation which has ever been borne by the family, and his wide circle of steadfast friends is indicative of his personal popularity.

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG

David W. Armstrong began to make history in this community in 1912 when as a Zanesville postoffice clerk he was promoted to be superintendent of mails, and as assistant postmaster, secretary of the Muskingum Motor Club, secretary of the Muskingum County Good Roads Association, president of the Chamber of Commerce and all-around promoter of local good causes he has continued to make history from that day to this. Born at Pleasant Valley, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 12, 1876, he is a son of Wilbur F. and Josephine (Sidle) Armstrong, the former a native of Monroe and the latter of Muskingum county. The father, who was in the mail service for years, with an excellent record to his credit, died August 11, 1926. Mrs. Armstrong was the daughter of David Sidle and Harriet Thrapp, her father being a pioneer miller in Muskingum county. Her grandfather, Rev. Joseph Thrapp, was the first Methodist minister to preach a sermon west of the Alleghany mountains. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong became the parents of four children: David W.; Frances, wife of Arthur Nosker of Zanesville; Harriet, wife of Raymond Ford of Richmond, Virginia; and Ada, wife of G. L. Speed of Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

David W. Armstrong absorbed knowledge rapidly and to good purpose in the country schools of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood and was

one of the first of the students graduated from the Boxwell high school. He next attended the Zanesville high school and was graduated in the class of 1896. Having already decided to adopt a business career he went to the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and spent a fruitful year in its business department. Entering the mail service at Zanesville, May 25, 1899, he proceeded to make a close study of mail-handling details and results were so much to his credit that on July 1, 1912, he was appointed superintendent of the mails. Here again there was an excellent record of application and ability, so that another and a most important promotion came four years later when, on April 1, 1916, he was appointed assistant postmaster, the position which he now holds. It is a significant fact that this favor came to this republican while Woodrow Wilson's democratic administration was in power.

Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Blanche G. Beatty, June 15, 1907, and they now have three children: Verna Frances, a student in the Ohio Wesleyan Conservatory of Music; Donald W.; and Betty Blanche. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Armstrong is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Modern Woodman. When the Muskingum Motor Club was organized he promoted the enterprise with such vigor that he was called upon to be its secretary and the members of the club were so well pleased with his conduct of that office as to have reelected him every time his term expired. He is the club's secretary today. When the Muskingum County Good Roads Association was formed he was elected secretary of that body and is serving as such at this time. As assistant postmaster, secretary of the Motor Club, secretary of the Good Roads Association and president of the Chamber of Commerce he has made a profound and exhaustive study of road improvement and his present activity in that behalf acquires especial force from the fact that he is now incumbent of all the offices named. As such he has had unequaled opportunity to measure the necessity not only for paved highways but for graded and surfaced minor roadways, and Muskingum county is certain to profit still further from David W. Armstrong's unceasing adherence to the cause of good roads.

FRED H. VOGELMEIER

As a merchant, manufacturer and road builder Fred H. Vogelmeier has left the impress of his individuality upon the history of the development of Newark and the surrounding district; has also done valuable work in the field of public service, and is now enjoying the fruits of his years of well directed industry. He was born August 22, 1865, in this city, but his parents, William and Wilhelmina (Oster) Vogelmeier, were natives of Germany. His father was born in the kingdom of Prussia and became one of the pioneer brick manufacturers of Newark, Ohio. He was a mem-

ber of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church and contributed liberally toward its support. His wife was born in the kingdom of Wurtemberg and passed away in Newark, in which city his demise also occurred. Christopher Oster, the father of Mrs. Vogelmeier, was also a native of Wurtemberg and sought the opportunities of the United States. He devoted his attention to the occupation of gardening and met an accidental death, being killed by a yard engine in Newark. Mr. Oster was affiliated with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church and gave his political support to the democratic party.

Fred H. Vogelmeier is one of a family of nine children. His sister Caroline is the widow of William Treftzer of Newark and the mother of two children, William and Minnie Treftzer. William Vogelmeier married Elizabeth Miller, of Springfield, Ohio, and both passed away, leaving two children, Clara and Harry. Henry Vogelmeier, a well known brick manufacturer of Newark, married Emmy Abele of this city, and their family numbers three children, Edward, Henry and Mary. John Vogelmeier is a well-to-do farmer and resides in the vicinity of Newark. After the death of his first wife, Clementine Jeffries, he married her sister, Olive, and has a son, Ray, by the first marriage but Olive, the only child of the second union, is deceased. Charles Vogelmeier is a bachelor and one of the progressive agriculturists of Licking county. His sister Amelia became the wife of Theodore Simross, by whom she has three children: Fred, deputy sheriff of Licking county; Theodore, who is connected with the Newark fire department; and Florence. Philip Vogelmeier, who is engaged in the transfer business in Newark, married Mary O'Brien of this city, and they are the parents of two children, Philip, Jr., and Helen. Otto Vogelmeier, who completes the family, is following the occupation of farming and lives near Newark.

Fred H. Vogelmeier received a public school education and learned the trade of pattern making in the Newark shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, serving a four years' apprenticeship. For six years thereafter he was employed by the road in that capacity and then entered the service of the Lane Brothers Bridge & Construction Company, with which he spent a year. In partnership with his brother, William Vogelmeier, he established a retail grocery in Newark and for eight years was one of the proprietors of the store. He was then elected marshal of Newark and served for two terms, or four years. On the expiration of that period he opened a brickyard in association with Henry and Charles Vogelmeier, who organized the firm of Vogelmeier Brothers, and the business is now conducted by Henry Vogelmeier. Soon after the establishment of the brick plant Vogelmeier Brothers entered the field of construction and built the Jackstown road, extending from Newark to the Perry county line. They are acknowledged leaders in this line of activity and have completed about twenty-five miles of new roads.

In 1923 Fred H. Vogelmeier withdrew from the business and entered upon the duties of sheriff, which he discharged for four years, making

a fine record in the office. Since the expiration of his term he has lived practically retired, looking after his farm holdings and other interests. In politics he is a democrat, and his religious views are indicated by his affiliation with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. He belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and is also connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Liberal, broad-minded and public-spirited, he lends the weight of his support to all worthy civic projects and is highly esteemed in the community in which his life has been passed.

HENLEY J. HARMER

The little town of Pennsville is one of the best platted towns in Southeastern Ohio, a fact which has frequently been commented upon by visitors to the community, and to the foresightedness and sound judgment of Henley J. Harmer this is mainly due. He has been one of the leading figures in the development and growth of this place and no man in the entire community stands higher in public esteem. He has lived here practically all his life, having been born here in 1868, a son of Amos and Mary Jane (Mitchell) Harmer. His paternal grandfather, who was of German descent, came to Ohio from Pennsylvania and was one of the early pioneers of Morgan county. Amos Harmer was born in 1837 and came to Pennsville in 1865. Soon afterwards he engaged in the manufacture of furniture and in the undertaking business, carried on both lines until his death, which occurred in 1882. He was active in county affairs, supported the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. His wife was born in 1839 and died in 1925, at the age of eighty-six years. They were the parents of three children.

Henley J. Harmer secured his education in the public schools of Pennsville and learned the art of embalming under his father and Dr. L. S. Holcomb. In his boyhood he assisted his father in the furniture factory and in his undertaking business, conducting his first funeral on April 26, 1882, when but fourteen years of age. He continued in the undertaking business after his father's death, and later engaged in contracting and building, in which he was very successful. Among the important structures erected by him are the First National Bank building at Stockport and the Masonic temple at Chesterhill. He built one hundred and twenty-five homes in the village of Pennsville. He also has a furniture store at Pennsville, under the name of H. J. Harmer & Son, and his son, A. A. Fred, runs the establishment at Chesterhill.

In 1889, at Pennsville, Mr. Harmer was married to Miss Cora A. Shuster, who was born in Malta township, Morgan county, in 1871, and they are the parents of five children, as follows: A. A. Fred, of Chesterhill; Mrs. Hazel Lindsey, of Arlington, Vermont; Mrs. Freda Wilson, of Delaware, Ohio; and Carlos A. and Olive, both of whom are deceased.

Mrs. Harmer has shown an effective interest in local social and church affairs, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Rebekah, while she and her husband are active members of the Methodist Protestant church. The republican party has always claimed Mr. Harmer's allegiance and he is treasurer of the Embree Park Association. He is a member of Webb Lodge, No. 252, F. & A. M., at Stockport, and Columbus Consistory, A. A. S. R., and also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. No worthy object for the betterment or advancement of the community has ever appealed to him in vain and he is regarded as one of Pennsville's most progressive and wide-awake citizens.

ASBERRY GARLINGER

In the financial circles of New Lexington, Asberry Garlinger has occupied a prominent position as the president of the Citizens National Bank, which office he resigned on May 1, 1927, retiring to private life. Through his capable and efficient management of this institution he contributed in no small measure to the business stability and progress of the city. He has always lived in Perry county, where his birth occurred in 1856, his parents being Joseph and Jane (Slatzer) Garlinger, both of whom passed away in the year 1863, the father's death occurring while he was serving as a defender of the Union cause in the Civil war. The family comes of German ancestry.

Asberry Garlinger after acquiring a common school education, which he has since supplemented by broad knowledge gained in the school of experience, started out to earn his own living and eagerly embraced every opportunity that would enable him to provide for his own support. He was only seven years of age at the time he was left an orphan and from his youth has been dependent upon his own resources. That he made good use of his time and opportunities is shown in the fact that in 1879 he was able to establish a pottery shop of his own in Crooksville, there conducting the business until 1881. He afterward owned a general store at Hemlock, Ohio, from 1882 until 1894, building up a good trade and winning a substantial measure of success in that undertaking. His connection with banking in New Lexington covers the period from 1902 to the present time, for in the former year he organized the Citizens National Bank, of which he was president until May 1, 1927. Throughout this period he was a close student of all problems relating to the banking business, carefully safeguarded the interests of depositors and at the same time instituted a progressive policy that brought desired results, making the Citizens National one of the strong and reliable banking institutions in Southeastern Ohio. He also has other important financial holdings and in all of his business affairs has manifested sound judgment and keen

discrimination. The Citizens National Bank, which ranks as the second oldest and now the largest in Perry county, was organized with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and something of its growth and success is indicated in the fact that its capitalization is now seventy-five thousand dollars, while its surplus amounts to fifty thousand dollars.

In 1887, in New Lexington, Mr. Garlinger was married to Miss Dora Brown, who was born in Perry county in 1858, and they have become parents of two sons and a daughter: James W., now deceased; George E., who is engaged in business at Oakland City, Indiana; and Mrs. Ruby Hazlette, of Newark, Ohio.

In his political views Mr. Garlinger has always been a stalwart republican and has taken an active interest in the party. On coming to New Lexington in 1894 he was elected county treasurer and discharged his duties so capably and faithfully that he was reelected for a second term of two years, continuing as the incumbent in the office until 1908. He belongs to the Ohio State Bankers Association and has wide acquaintance among the financiers of the state, who have high respect for his opinion and judgment. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished, having worked his way steadily upward from a humble position to one of affluence, but never has he concentrated his efforts so entirely upon business affairs as to exclude his participation in those activities which rank him as a loyal citizen.

THOMAS A. POWELL

Thomas A. Powell, head of the Powell Electric Company at Newark, his native city, was born October 16, 1894, and is a son of Arthur H. and Eliza S. (Reid) Powell. The great-grandfather, Henry Powell, was a well-to-do planter and a lifelong resident of Virginia. His son, Jarrett Powell, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1824 and fought in the Civil war, being twice wounded while in the service of the Confederacy. Market gardening constituted his life work, and his demise occurred in Rockingham county in 1905. His wife, Sarah Jane (Lamb) Powell, was a native of the same county and passed away in Newark, Ohio.

They were the parents of Arthur H. Powell, who was born July 9, 1861, in Rockingham county, Virginia, and also became a market gardener. Success attended his labors, and he is now living retired in Newark. While a resident of Rockingham county he was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and also served on the school board. His wife was born August 21, 1866, in Illinois, a daughter of Epaminondas and Virginia Jane (Bounds) Reid. Her father was born in Madison township and followed agricultural pursuits in Licking county until his death. His wife was also a native of Licking county and attained

the advanced age of eighty-six years, passing away in Newark May 24, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Powell have a family of ten children: Howard, Arlo, Wilford, Eugene, Thomas A. and Bertha Powell; and Mrs. Pearl Nutter, Mrs. Cora Cogle, Mrs. Frances Rikus and Mrs. Ethel Monahan, all of whom are living in Newark.

Thomas A. Powell was educated in the public schools of the city and also attended the Newark Business College. For seven years he was an electrician for the Avery Loab Electric Company, located at No. 46 Hudson avenue in Newark, and in 1920 he purchased the business, changing the style to the Delco Light Products Company at that time. In April, 1926, Mr. Powell moved to his present address, No. 18 North Park place, and has since conducted the business under the name of the Powell Electric Company, of which he is the manager and proprietor. He is an electrical contractor and carries a full line of fixtures. An expert electrician, his services are constantly in demand, and his business has assumed large proportions.

Mr. Powell was married in Newark October 30, 1915, to Miss Marie Emma Glaunsinger, who was born March 25, 1898, in Grafton, West Virginia, a daughter of Fred and Anna (Wood) Glaunsinger, the former born in Newark, Ohio, and the latter in Grafton, West Virginia. Mr. Glaunsinger is a tailor and one of the well known business men of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have five children: Eileen Marie, who was born February 11, 1917; Juanita Irene, born April 12, 1918; Thomas A., Jr., April 29, 1920; Donald Richard, August 7, 1923; and Robert Howard, November 19, 1925.

Mr. Powell shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his wife is a Seventh Day Adventist. In politics he is non-partisan and supports those candidates whom he considers best qualified for office. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club he is working for Newark's best interests, and his wife is connected with the women's auxiliary of the latter organization. Mr. Powell's fraternal affiliations are with the Modern Woodmen of America, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Newark Lodge of Masons. He brings to his work the zeal and enthusiasm of youth and is deserving of much credit for what he has accomplished. Mr. Powell holds a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

HARRY FILMORE GROVES

Harry Filmore Groves is one of the self-made men and valuable citizens of Cambridge and for three years has acceptably filled the office of county recorder. He was born May 12, 1882, in Oxford township, sixteen miles east of Cambridge, his parents being Isaac and Jane (Newland) Groves, of whom the former died in 1884, while the latter has

also passed away. In the acquirement of an education Harry F. Groves attended the rural schools of Adams and Madison townships and the public schools of Cambridge. At the age of fifteen he became a farm hand and for three years followed that line of work. He then went to Byesville, Ohio, and was in the employ of a glass manufacturing company for a year. In 1901 he obtained work in the coal mines of that locality and for twenty-three years was connected with the industry. He started as mule boy and his ability soon won recognition. He was promoted to an executive position of importance and his fellow workers recognized in him the qualifications of a leader. For eight months Mr. Groves was overseer of the Guernsey County Infirmary and in 1924 was elected recorder of Guernsey county, being reelected to that office in 1926. He performs his duties with characteristic thoroughness and efficiency and has demonstrated that he is the right man for the position.

Mr. Groves was married July 3, 1902, in Derwent, Ohio, to Miss Hattie Belle Hackney, a daughter of James W. and Margaret Hackney, and they now have a family of four children: John D., Clayton B., Ronald J. and Harvey Edra, all of whom were born in Derwent. Mr. Groves is connected with the Loyal Order of Moose and gives his political support to the republican party, while his religious views are in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist church. He resides at No. 702 Oakland boulevard, in Cambridge, and has a host of friends in the county, possessing those qualities which make for popularity.

JOSEPH JOHN JEFFRIES

Joseph John Jeffries, an influential member of Newark's Latin-American colony, has demonstrated the value of industry, determination and initiative as factors in the attainment of success and is classed with the city's leading business men. A native of Italy, he was born in the province of Lucca, September 25, 1877, and his parents were John and Louisa (Baccicalupi) Jeffries. His father was a native of Genoa and lived opposite the house in which the birth of Christopher Columbus occurred. He had five children: Andrew, John, James and Joseph Jeffries; and Minnie, the wife of Joseph R. Stoup, all residents of Newark.

Joseph J. Jeffries had practically no educational advantages. He left Italy in his youth, coming to Newark, Ohio, with his stepfather, Joseph Georgetti, now a well known candy manufacturer of the city. In 1898 he enlisted in the United States Army, becoming a member of the First Field Artillery Regiment, and served throughout the Spanish-American war. The members of the family are loyal to the country of their adoption and four of his nephews went to France with the American Expeditionary Force, participating in many important battles. Under his stepfather Joseph J. Jeffries received thorough training

in candy making and since 1916 has engaged in business for himself. He is a dealer in fruit and confectionery, conducting a large store at No. 23 South Third street, and his brothers are the proprietors of establishments of a similar nature. All are enterprising merchants and business men of high standing. Thoroughly alive to the possibilities of this country, Joseph J. Jeffries has made judicious investments in real estate and recently secured a large tract of land east of Newark. On this he is planting trees and shrubs and has made a pond which covers eight acres. Here he will begin the breeding of native fish for the purpose of restocking the local streams and is not engaged in this venture for profit, being actuated only by altruistic motives.

Mr. Jeffries was married August 28, 1906, to Miss Justina Frizza and they have one child, Angeline M., who was born in 1907. The parents are faithful communicants of the Roman Catholic church, and in politics Mr. Jeffries maintains an independent course, voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified for office. He heartily endorses every project destined to prove of benefit to the community and combines in his character all of the qualities of a useful and desirable citizen.

MATTHEW THOMPSON MOOREHEAD, M. D.

To anyone familiar with the history of Coshocton county, Dr. Matthew T. Moorehead needs no introduction, for over a period of nearly forty years, he has tirelessly and unselfishly devoted his talents and skill to the alleviation of suffering and the prolongation of human life. A man of keen mentality, thorough education and broad experience, he has been more than ordinarily successful in practice and stands in the front rank of his profession in this section of the state. Dr. Moorehead was born in Highland township, Muskingum county, Ohio, on the 14th of December, 1860, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Graham) Moorehead. His paternal grandfather, James Moorehead, was born in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, and died on his farm near Concord, Ohio. He was a republican in politics and was an active member of the United Presbyterian church. He took great interest in the moral and religious welfare of his community and erected the first church in Highland township, Muskingum county, it being constructed of logs. He married Miss Ann McWhirter, who was a native of Ohio and died on the Moorehead homestead. Their son, Samuel Moorehead, was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and died at Plainfield, Coschocton county, Ohio, in 1893, at the age of eighty-four years. He accompanied his parents on their removal to Muskingum county, Ohio, when eight years of age, and, after completing his education, learned the carpenter trade, which he followed for many years and he also operated the first gristmill in Muskingum county. He

DR. MATTHEW T. MOOREHEAD

was a veteran of the Civil war, gave his political support to the republican party and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. His wife, Elizabeth (Graham) Moorehead, was a native of Maryland but was reared and educated in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which city her marriage occurred.

Matthew T. Moorehead attended the common schools and McCorkle College at Bloomfield, Ohio, and then matriculated in the Medical College of Ohio at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the M. D. degree in 1889. He at once located at Plainfield, Coshocton county, where he was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession for twenty-three years, or until 1911, when he moved to West Lafayette, where he has practiced to the present time. A man of broad human sympathies and possessing the happy faculty of inspiring confidence on the part of his patients, his services have been of a character that has gained for him the respect and gratitude of hundreds who have benefited by his ministrations.

On June 1, 1895, in Coshocton, Rev. W. E. Hunt performed the ceremony which united Dr. Moorehead and Miss Mary Sophia Talmage, a daughter of Henry and Mary McCoy (Williams) Talmage. Her father was born February 10, 1832, on the old Talmage homestead in Jackson township, Coshocton county, which is still in possession of the family. He was a farmer and at the time of his death, which occurred in Coshocton, August 19, 1887, was the owner of what is now the Gray Hardware Company. In politics he was a republican and served as township trustee. He was a member of the Masonic order and belonged to Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Coshocton. His parents were Joseph and Fannie (Parks) Talmage, of whom the former was born near Poughkeepsie, New York, and died in Jackson township, Coshocton county, Ohio. He was a pioneer of that locality, to which he came in a wagon with his wife and their oldest child. He paid three dollars an acre for land which he bought near Roscoe and there developed a good farm. He also taught school and served as county school examiner and was prominent and influential in the early development of his locality. He was a member of the Baptist church and voted the republican ticket. His wife was born in Dutchess county, New York, and died at her home in Jackson township, at the age of seventy years. Nathaniel Talmage, great-grandfather of Mrs. Moorehead, was a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, represented Dutchess county in the New York state legislature at one time, and died in Wisconsin. His father, James Talmage, was an officer in the war of the Revolution. Mary McCoy (Williams) Talmage, mother of Mrs. Moorehead, was born in Jackson township, Coshocton county, April 10, 1837, and died in Coshocton June 10, 1913. She was a daughter of Lewis and Rebecca Williams, the former a lifelong resident of Jackson township, where he followed farming. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Moorehead graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1888 and then entered Michigan College on a scholarship, attending that institution

two years. She taught school at Plainfield and West Lafayette for five years prior to her marriage. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and its societies, the Twentieth Century Club, the Home Makers Club, the Kappa Gamma college fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, and gives her political support to the republican party. Dr. and Mrs. Moorehead are the parents of four children, as follows: Laura Lenora, born February 20, 1897, a graduate of the West Lafayette high school and the Kent Normal School, now holds a teacher's life certificate, and she is the wife of Lester Eppard, of Cleveland, Ohio. Matthew Talmage, born December 27, 1898, graduated from the West Lafayette high school, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Delaware College, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the medical school of Western Reserve University, and is now a practicing physician in San Francisco, California. James R., born March 27, 1901, graduated from the West Lafayette high school, and from Delaware College, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and is now a student in the medical school of Western Reserve University. He married Miss Geneva Rehard, of West Lafayette, who is now deceased, and to them was born a son, James Rehard, on January 27, 1923. Helen Rose, born November 14, 1907, graduated from the West Lafayette high school and is now a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware.

Dr. Moorehead has always supported the republican party as did his forefathers and has maintained a deep interest in public affairs, though never seeking public office. He has been active in matters affecting the welfare of his community, was one of the organizers of the People's Bank of Coshocton, and a director from its organization until 1927, and for a number of years was president of the American Breeders and Importers Percheron Company. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Plainfield, and his religious connection is with the United Presbyterian church at Bloomfield. As a diversion, the Doctor has long been interested in the collecting of Indian relics, of which he now has many fine specimens. In him are embodied all the requirements of his profession, together with the personal qualities which are so much esteemed in men—loyalty to friendship, tenderness of heart, fidelity to principle and sincerity of character—and throughout Coshocton county he commands the confidence and good will of all who know him.

JAMES GARFIELD SMAILES, M. D.

Ability and skill, together with an unselfish devotion to his calling, have contributed to the excellent standing which Dr. James G. Smailes enjoys in the ranks of the medical fraternity in Coshocton. He was born in Virginia township, Coshocton county, on the 25th of November, 1880, and is a son of John and Rachael (Bradfield) Smailes. His paternal

grandparents, George and Ann (Brotherton) Smailes, were natives of England, where the grandmother died. Mr. Smailes afterwards married Miss Ann Richardson, who also was a native of that country, and they emigrated to the United States, settling in Coshocton, Ohio, where he engaged in farming and was also a well known musician. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He and his wife died in Coshocton. John Smailes was born in England, December 1, 1830, accompanied his father to Coshocton, and here spent his remaining years, his death occurring May 15, 1906. He devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, supported the republican party, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. He proved a loyal defender of his adopted country during the Civil war, serving from 1861 to 1865 as a member of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His wife was born in Coshocton county, May 5, 1849, and is now residing in New Moscow, this state. Her father, William Bradfield, was a native of Pennsylvania and died in Indiana. He devoted his active years to farming pursuits, was a republican in politics and an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

James G. Smailes attended the public schools of New Moscow, Ohio, and the high school at Roscoe, Coshocton county, after which he took the teachers' training course at Roscoe. For ten years he taught in the public schools of Coshocton county, after which he attended the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, and Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. He then matriculated in the medical school of Ohio State University, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1913. After serving as externe at the White Cross hospital in Columbus, he located at Coshocton and has since been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery, in both of which branches he has shown ability of a high order, and has built up a large and lucrative practice.

On August 10, 1904, in Apollo, Pennsylvania, Dr. Smailes was united in marriage to Miss Martha E. Ferguson, who was born July 15, 1881, and is a daughter of Oliver H. and Amanda (Dible) Ferguson, the former born at Export, Pennsylvania, and the latter at Spring Church, that state. Mr. Ferguson, who still lives at Apolla, has followed farming and surveying. He is a stanch prohibitionist in his political views and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Smailes graduated from Markle Academy, at Markle, Pennsylvania, and then attended Ohio Northern University prior to her marriage. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Adelphian Club of Coshocton and the Women's Club of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Smailes have had four children: John Garfield, who was born and died January 4, 1909; Estella Grace, born March 15, 1911; Edith Avanelle, born May 25, 1914; and James Gladstone, born October 20, 1918.

In his political views Dr. Smailes is a republican and has always

shown a deep interest in public affairs. He was elected coroner of Coshocton and served in that capacity until he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army at the officers training camp at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. After serving there two months, he went to the army medical school at Washington, D. C., where he took training for ship surgeon. On the completion of this course he was stationed at Ellis Island, New York, where he served until May 5, 1919, when he was honorably discharged, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He is president of the Coshocton County Medical Society, belonging also to the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and is a member of the medical staff of the Coshocton City Hospital. The Doctor is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; Coshocton Commandery, No. 63, K. T.; Columbus Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus; the Improved Order of Red Men, the P. H. C., the American Legion and the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church and has ever supported all worthy measures for the advancement of the general welfare. A constant student of his profession and a man of wide and accurate information, he is regarded as one of Coshocton's most substantial men, an honor to any circle which he chooses to enter.

CARL AUSTIN SCOTT

Carl Austin Scott, a veteran of the World war, has converted his opportunities into tangible assets and is numbered among the successful business men of Cambridge. He was born March 14, 1889, in Valley township, Guernsey county, and is a son of Charles Welbert and Luella (Secrest) Scott. His father was born May 2, 1856, and owns and operates one of the valuable farms of Valley township. The mother was born March 1, 1860, and passed away in October, 1915. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Buckley) Secrest and also a member of one of the old families of this district.

Carl A. Scott was reared on his father's farm and acquired a public school education. He remained on the homestead until April, 1917, when he responded to the call of his country, and was sent overseas with Company D, attached to the Three Hundred and Eighth Engineers. He spent thirteen months in France and participated in the Chateau Thierry, Meuse-Argonne and Aisne-Argonne offensives. He went to Germany with the Army of Occupation and in July, 1919, was honorably discharged. In 1919 he was appointed assistant cashier of the Pleasant City Bank, one of the substantial moneyed institutions of Guernsey county, and was thus employed until 1922. Two years were spent in mastering the work of undertaking and embalming and he has since been one of

the owners of the McMillan-Scott Funeral Home, located at No. 912 Wheeling avenue. Theirs is one of the finest establishments of the kind in Cambridge and its service is adapted to every need. The business is efficiently managed and has enjoyed a steady growth.

In religious faith Mr. Scott is a Lutheran and attends services at the church in Buffalo, Ohio. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and during 1921-22 was township clerk of Valley township, performing his duties with customary thoroughness and fidelity. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Scioto Consistory at Columbus. He belongs to Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus and is a past chancellor of Pleasant City Council of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Scott has accomplished much for one of his years and is a young man of strong character and substantial worth, esteemed and respected by all with whom he has been associated.

ALPHONS LOUIS THOMAS

Alert, energetic and capable, Alphons Louis Thomas has steadily advanced toward the goal of success and is the senior member of one of the well known printing firms of Newark. He was born March 29, 1886, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and his parents, Joseph and Marie (Lehr) Thomas, were natives of England. His father was a son of John Thomas and was born in 1851. In England he learned how to make watch cases and there followed his trade for some time. He sought the opportunities of the United States and attained success as a manufacturer of watch cases, maintaining a high standard of production. His life was guided by the teachings of the Lutheran church and his political support was given to the republican party. The latter part of his life was spent in Mansfield, Ohio, and death terminated his labors February 4, 1919, when he was sixty-eight years of age. His wife was born in February, 1858, and also passed away in Mansfield.

Alphons L. Thomas received his early instruction in Canton, Ohio, and Newport, Kentucky, afterward attending the high school at Elgin, Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1903. He served an apprenticeship under his father and was employed in succession by the Illinois Watch Case Company at Elgin, the Elgin National Watch Company, the Keystone Watch Case Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the North American Watch Company of Mansfield, Ohio, doing engraving, designing and die-cutting. In 1913 he became a traveling salesman for the Howard-Gorrie-Webb Company, a Cleveland house which he represented in that capacity for two years, and then came to Newark as manager for the Postal Printing Company. For six years he filled the position, thoroughly demonstrating his worth to the company, and in 1921 he entered the field of job printing as an independent operator. In 1922 he was joined by J. J.

Schneider and they have since been associated under the firm style of Thomas & Schneider Company, commercial printers. Their plant at No. 52 South Second street has every facility essential to the production of high class work and the rapid growth of the business is indicative of the status of the firm.

Mr. Thomas was married in Newark, August 22, 1905, to Miss La Von Kerr, who was born November 9, 1888, in this city and is a graduate of the Mansfield high school. She is a daughter of William Ellsworth and Louise (Ledrick) Kerr, natives of Nevada, Ohio. Her grandfather Kerr enlisted in the Union Army, was captured by the Confederates and was one of thirteen men who escaped from Andersonville prison. After the war he followed the carpenter's trade. His son, William E. Kerr, is cashier for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and resides in Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have a son, Louis William, who was born November 15, 1909, and is a student at the Newark high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are Lutherans in religious faith and his political allegiance is given to the republican party. During the World war he aided the Red Cross Society and was also active in the local Victory Loan drive. Along fraternal lines Mr. Thomas is connected with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 34, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Mount Olive Encampment, No. 12; Canton Olive Patriarch Militant, No. 90, and his wife is a member of Licking Lodge, No. 143, of the Rebekahs, the woman's auxiliary of that organization. Mr. Thomas takes a leading part in the activities of the order and is past grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ohio. He also belongs to Newark Council, No. 274, of the United Commercial Travelers; and Newark Lodge, No. 191, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. As a business man he enjoys an enviable reputation and his public spirit prompts his hearty cooperation in all movements destined to prove of benefit to the city with which he has allied his interests.

LAWRENCE R. CHAPMAN

The Dexter high school at Dexter, Meigs county, is making excellent progress under the able supervision of Lawrence R. Chapman, who is serving his second year as principal and has proven well qualified in every way for the position. Mr. Chapman was born at Dexter in 1900 and is a son of Gilbert R. and Anna (Magoon) Chapman. His father, who was a farmer by occupation, was a veteran of the Civil war and a republican in his political views. To him and his wife were born six children, two sons and four daughters, one of whom, C. O. Chapman, is superintendent of the schools at Rutland, Ohio.

L. R. Chapman attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1921, and then entered Ohio University, where he pursued the

educational course for three years. He began teaching school in 1922 at Salem Center, Salem township, Meigs county, and has taught continuously since, coming to the Dexter high school as principal in 1926. He is sincerely devoted to his profession, with a full appreciation of its responsibilities, as well as its opportunities for helpful service, and his efforts in maintaining the school at the highest standard of efficiency have been highly praised by the people of the community. Mr. Chapman in a republican in politics and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. A gentleman in the fullest sense of the term, he is esteemed throughout this section of the county, where he was reared and is well known, and he stands as one of the representative young men of the community.

JOHN D. ERWIN

John D. Erwin is connected with important business enterprises in McConnelsville as president of the Riverside Telephone Company and the Muskingum Valley Grocery Company. Mr. Erwin has shown an initiative spirit in his business operations and his progressive and enterprising methods have gained for him high standing in financial and commercial circles. Born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1875, after coming to McConnelsville he attended the public and high schools, and supplemented his early training with a commercial course in the Zanesville Business College. He was first employed as bookkeeper in the First National Bank of McConnelsville, where his ability and faithful attention to duty won him promotion to the position of cashier, in which capacity he served for fifteen years, resigning in order to be able to devote his entire attention to the organization of the Riverside Telephone Company, in which he was associated with George M. Scott. They incorporated in 1905 and together operated the plant until 1912, when Mr. Erwin bought his partner's interest and is now the majority stockholder in the enterprise. This is the oldest telephone company in Morgan county and has had a very successful career. Mr. Erwin has devoted his efforts closely to the operation of the plant, in which he takes a justifiable pride. He is also a stockholder in the First National Bank of Stockport, in which he serves as assistant to the president, and is a large stockholder in the Muskingum Valley Grocery Company, of which he is the head. He has won the reputation of doing well whatever he undertakes and his fellow citizens regard him as one of the most substantial and reliable men of this community.

In 1903, in McConnelsville, Mr. Erwin was united in marriage to Miss Etha Pletcher, who was born in Morgan county in 1885, and to them have been born one daughter, Sarah Eleanor, now Mrs. C. Edgar, and a son, Northrup Erwin. Both are attending the Ohio State University, the son as a medical student and the daughter as a student of music

and she is also a student in the Morrey School of Violin. Mrs. Erwin is president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is a past worthy matron.

Mr. Erwin has always supported the republican party and has taken an active interest in public affairs. Fraternally he is a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; McConnelsville Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M., of which he is a past high priest; McConnelsville Council, No. 106, R. & S. M., of which he is a past thrice illustrious master; McConnelsville Commandery, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., at Columbus, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus, and is president of the Past Masters' Association of the Seventeenth Masonic District, composed of Washington, Athens and Morgan counties. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, giving their support to all worthy benevolent causes and standing consistently for all that is best in life.

HUGH GLEN CAMPBELL

Enterprising, farsighted and efficient, Hugh Glen Campbell has long been classed with the leading realtors of Cambridge, which has directly profited by his constructive efforts. He was born June 16, 1875, in Senecaville, a son of Alexander and Armintha (Cook) Campbell, and in both the paternal and maternal lines represents pioneer families of Guernsey county. The father operated a mill on the banks of the old creek at Senecaville, and the property is now owned by his son, James A. The mother was born at Norwich, Ohio, in 1840 and has reached the venerable age of eighty-eight years. She is a daughter of John Cook, who became provost marshal of Guernsey county and was shot by the notorious deserters, Oliver and Hartup, who were attempting to escape from military service in the Civil war. His father, Thomas Cook, fought for American independence as a captain in the Continental army and was buried in the pioneer cemetery at Cambridge.

Hugh G. Campbell obtained a public school education but left school at the age of fourteen, when he lost his father. In 1889 he entered the general store of his brother, John W., a merchant of Senecaville, and became an equal partner in the business. For eighteen years he successfully managed the store, disposing of the stock in 1907, and then came to Cambridge. He joined Edward Shivley in the real estate business and they were associated until 1923, when Mr. Shivley disposed of his interest to Claude D. Powell and withdrew from the firm. Under the name of the Campbell-Powell Realty Company, they have constantly broadened the scope of their activities and are well informed in regard

to the value of realty in this locality. Mr. Campbell has made a close study of the business and his word is always to be relied upon.

Mr. Campbell was married in Cambridge, April 6, 1898, to Miss Wilmetta Dilley, a daughter of Henry A. and Laura Elizabeth (Morrison) Dilley, and they became the parents of one child, Laura Lucille, who was born October 12, 1900, and died September 5, 1921, while a student at the Ohio State University. Mr. Campbell is a Mason and is a past master of Guernsey Council, No. 74, R. & S. M. He also has membership relations with the Commandery, the Consistory and the Shrine. He belongs to the local Rotary Club and for four years has been its treasurer. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder for four years, and he manifests a deep and helpful interest in matters touching the moral and material advancement of his city, in which he is highly esteemed.

ERNEST ARTHUR GUTLIPH

In commercial circles of Newark, Ernest Arthur Gutliph is an influential factor and brings to the discharge of his duties as a mortician the knowledge and ability acquired by nearly thirty years of practical experience in the undertaking business. Born December 6, 1879, in Oswego county, New York, he is a son of John Gutliph, a native of Baden Baden, Germany, who in his youth sought the opportunities of the United States and was employed as a carpenter and pattern maker. His religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church and his political support was given to the republican party. For some time he made his home in Phoenix, New York, and there passed away January 5, 1901, at the age of sixty-three years. His wife, Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gutliph, was a native of the Empire state and her demise occurred near Morrisville, New York, May 26, 1925, when she was seventy-eight years of age.

The public schools of Phoenix, New York, afforded Ernest A. Gutliph his educational opportunities and as a youth he followed the occupation of farming in that state. Returning to Phoenix, he obtained a position as clerk in a retail grocery and afterward was a salesman in a general store. Twelve months later he entered the employ of F. W. Hakes, a well known funeral director of Phoenix, and remained with him four years. During that time Mr. Gutliph was a student at the Massachusetts College of Embalming in New York city, from which he received a diploma, and in 1903 he passed an examination before the state board. In 1904 he opened undertaking parlors in McLean, New York, also dealing in furniture, and there spent three years. Coming to Ohio in the spring of 1907, he located in Logan and for eight years was embalmer and funeral director for J. F. Harden & Company. After the death of Mr.

Harden he purchased a half interest in the business and the style was then changed to The Harden Company. Mr. Gutliph assumed the duties of manager at that time and filled the office until the spring of 1922, when he disposed of his stock in the company. He spent a few months in New York state and in October, 1922, returned to Ohio. Locating in Newark, he took over the L. N. Bradley Funeral Home at Nos. 27-29 North Fourth street and in January, 1925, moved to the old homestead of the Hibbard, and later the Heisey families, at No. 90 East Main street, changing the style at that time from The Bradley Company to the present form of the E. A. Gutliph Mortuary. He has installed modern equipment and the service is adapted to every need. His scientific knowledge of the business is supplemented by the requisite executive capacity, and an extensive patronage is indicative of the prestige enjoyed by the house.

At McLean, New York, Mr. Gutliph was married July 3, 1907, to Miss Mabel Baldwin, who was born November 2, 1880, and attended the public schools of that town. She was graduated from the Cortland State Normal School and taught school prior to her marriage. Her father, Newton Baldwin, was born August 5, 1842, near Peruville, in Tompkins county, New York, and was reared on the farm of his parents, Herman and Lucinda (Brown) Baldwin. When a young man he enlisted in the Union Army and for eleven months was confined in Andersonville prison, enduring many hardships and privations. He was a member of the Universalist church and an adherent of the republican party. For twenty-six years he was postmaster of McLean, New York, establishing an enviable record as a public servant, and there resided until his death February 18, 1912. His wife, Mary (Hanchett) Baldwin, was born June 13, 1846, in Groton, New York, and passed away in Newark, Ohio, January 5, 1894. She was a daughter of Vincent and Hannah (Brown) Hanchett and was reared on her father's farm in Tompkins county. Mr. Hanchett was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political support to the republican party. Mr. and Mrs. Gutliph have a son, Errol Baldwin, who was born December 23, 1921, in Logan, Ohio.

Mr. Gutliph is a republican but not a strong partisan and regards the qualification of a candidate as a matter of prime importance. He lends the weight of his support to all worthy public projects and during the World war was active in promoting the drives at Logan, Ohio. The Newark Chamber of Commerce numbers him among its enterprising members and his name appears on the directorate of the Newark Automobile Club. He is a Mason, belonging to Mingo Lodge, No. 171, F. & A. M., at Logan, Ohio; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; and Scioto Consistery and Aladdin Temple, both at Columbus; and Teheran Grotto at Newark. Mr. Gutliph is president of the Licking County Shrine, an office which he is now filling, and also has membership relations with the Eastern Star, the Order of Amaranth of which he is royal patron and the Knights of Pythias, and Newark Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F. His wife is

a past worthy matron of the chapter of the Eastern Star at Logan, Ohio, and is likewise identified with the Order of Amaranth of which she is royal matron and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Her ancestors came to this country in colonial times and she is one of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Episcopal church and an earnest worker in its behalf. Mr. Gutliph shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church and is a member of the Men's Bible Class. He is a disciple of Izaak Walton and enjoys outdoor life. Devotion to duty is one of his salient characteristics and each step in his career has been an upward one, bringing him a broader outlook and wider opportunities. His prosperity has been worthily earned and his fellow citizens entertain for him high regard.

FRANK SMITH DOLLISON

No sphere of public service is more exacting in its demands than that of newspaper editing, for in these days the people are discriminating in their judgment and are satisfied with nothing less than a certain standard of efficiency in the purveying of news, particularly in relation to local happenings. Frank Smith Dollison, who has been connected with the Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian for thirty-six years, is rendering appreciated service as city editor and his splendid work has contributed in large measure to the popularity which the Jeffersonian enjoys throughout the county.

Mr. Dollison was born at Montpelier, Blackford county, Indiana, on the 24th of February, 1872, and is a son of William T. and Jennie (Smith) Dollison. His father died in 1915, at the age of seventy-two years, and his mother, who was born in Perry county, Ohio, passed away in 1885. When Frank S. Dollison was a year old, the family moved to Russell, Russell county, Kansas, where he obtained his early education, and later they settled in Washington, D. C., where they remained twelve years, during which time he completed his public school course. In 1892 Mr. Dollison came to Cambridge and entered the employ of the Daily Jeffersonian, which was then in its infancy. He has remained with this paper continuously to the present time, his long employment standing in marked evidence of his faithfulness and efficiency. With the born newspaper man's instinct for news, he combines an interesting and easy style of expression, and the local news columns of the Daily Jeffersonian are all that could be desired.

On July 7, 1908, in Cambridge, Mr. Dollison was united in marriage to Miss N. Estella McConnell, a daughter of John and Minerva McConnell, and they are the parents of a son, Arthur McC., who was born on October 19, 1909. In his political views Mr. Dollison is aligned with the republican party, while his religious connection is with the Methodist

Episcopal church. He is a member of Cambridge Lodge, No. 632, F. & A. M.; Guernsey Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M.; Guernsey Council, No. 74, R. & S. M.; Cambridge Commandery, No. 47, K. T.; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus. He also belongs to the Cambridge Lions Club. He has always shown a deep interest in the welfare of Cambridge and Guernsey county and in every possible way has contributed to the advancement of the public along material, civic and moral lines. His sterling qualities and pleasing personality have gained for him the sincere admiration of his fellowmen and he stands among the dependable and public spirited citizens of his community.

CHARLES EBERSBACH

Charles Ebersbach has been an important factor in the commercial and industrial progress and prosperity of Pomeroy through his connection with various important enterprises of this locality. A lifelong resident here, born on the 15th of October, 1870, he is a son of Martin and Sophia (Wildermuth) Ebersbach, natives of Germany. His father, who was born in 1836 and died in June, 1919, was brought to Pomeroy in 1846, at the age of nine years, and went to work in the Dabney mine, being employed in that and other mines until 1879. He was then at the head of the House Coal Company and in 1884 took charge of the Peacock mine. He became one of the leading developers of the coal interests of this section of the state, and in 1913 leased the Charter Oak mine from A. W. Voorhees, while later he opened the Forest Run mine and in 1916 the Dark Hollow and Syracuse mines. In his later years and after his death, the business was managed by his son Frederick until the latter's demise in July, 1924, since which time Charles Ebersbach has had charge of the properties.

Charles Ebersbach attended the public schools, completing his education in the Pomeroy high school, and then went to work for a steamboat company. In 1890 he entered the employ of the Ohio Machine Company at Middleport and later was with the Davies Machine Company. A few months later he and his brother Frederick bought out the latter company, then employing but seven men. They carried on the business until 1920, when they sold it to John M. Crawford, at which time they were employing five hundred men. In 1920 Charles Ebersbach sold all of his mines but three small ones and engaged in the construction business, to which he is still devoting his attention with very satisfactory success. He is also interested in other local enterprises, being general manager of the Meigs Publishing Company, which publishes the Pomeroy Daily Tribune and the Tribune-Telegraph, rated as the third largest weekly newspaper in the United States. He is president of the Morton-Ebersbach Company; treasurer of the Peacock Coal Company; secretary of

the Pomeroy Dock Company; and general manager of the Ebersbach Construction Company.

In 1897, at Pomeroy, Mr. Ebersbach was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Kraft, who was born in Marion county, this state, and who is prominent in the social, club and civic affairs of Pomeroy. They are the parents of two children: Esther, born in 1900; and Dorothy, born in 1914.

Mr. Ebersbach has long been an active supporter of the republican party and served six years as a member of the city council. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, and he gives liberal support to all benevolent and charitable causes. He has never been found wanting in his advocacy of measures or enterprises calculated to advance the interests of his community or county and has been an influential factor in local affairs of importance. He stands as a man among men and commands to a marked degree the respect and confidence of his business associates and the esteem of all who know him.

MILO CLARK ELY

Among the members of the bar of Coshocton county, Judge Milo Clark Ely is highly regarded, both for his legal acumen and ability and for the high type of service which he has rendered in official positions, while among his fellow citizens he is regarded as one of his community's representative men. Judge Ely was born in Crawford township, Coshocton county, in 1887, and is a son of Jonathan and Emma (Bixler) Ely. His father, who taught school for many years, is now engaged in agricultural pursuits on a splendid farm in the northern part of the county, of which locality he was a pioneer settler. He is a democrat in his political affiliation and has long been active in township affairs, having held a number of local offices. To him and his wife were born three sons and two daughters.

Milo C. Ely secured his early education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and then entered Ohio Northern University, at Ada, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1909, and in the following year was graduated from the law school of that institution, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1910, and on the 1st of February, 1911, entered upon the practice of his profession in Coshocton, where he has remained to the present time. He quickly demonstrated his ability as a lawyer and during the subsequent years has commanded his full share of the business in his line, being numbered among the most successful lawyers of the local bar. In 1914 Judge Ely became city solicitor, which position he held until 1916, when he was elected to the bench of the probate court. So highly satisfactory was his service in that capacity that he was re-elected and served eight years, resuming private practice in 1924. In

January, 1926, he was again elected city solicitor and now holds that position. Well grounded in the law and keeping in close touch with the latest decisions of the courts, he is also a keen and resourceful trial lawyer, while as an office counselor he is reliable and sound.

In 1915, in Coshocton, July Ely was united in marriage to Miss Esther Link, who was born in 1893, and they are the parents of two children, Virginia, born in 1916, and Jean, born in 1921. Mrs. Ely is active and prominent in the church, civic and social affairs of Coshocton and is popular among her associates. The Judge has always supported the democratic party and has shown an active interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rotary Club, while his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. He has been highly successful in his professional labors, is greatly respected in social life and as a neighbor has discharged his duties in a manner becoming a liberal-minded and loyal citizen of a community in which the essential qualities of manhood are rated at their true value.

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

One of the oldest and most influential religious organizations in Southeastern Ohio is the Fairmount Presbyterian church, at Jacksontown, Licking county, which lacks but five years of being one hundred years old and during all the years of its existence has stood as one of the bulwarks of the spiritual and moral life of the people of this section of the state. The church was organized March 14, 1833, by the Rev. Jonathan Cable, Rev. William Wylie, of Newark, and Rev. Jacob Little, of Granville. The original members of the church were Harvey R. Gillmore, Joseph Matthews, Samuel S. Dobbins, Charles Wallace, Orlena Wallace, James Hamilton, Frances Hamilton, Sarah Smith, Harriet Smith, Miriam Bounds, Rebecca Cunningham, all of whom are deceased. Rev. Charles W. Wallace was the first child baptized in this church, and Anna Gillmore was the first person interred in the cemetery. Charles Wallace, Sr., was elected and ordained elder in June, 1833, Jackson Bounds and James Clark on March 13, 1859, R. J. Smith and Robert Wylie on March 19, 1864, Craven Fulk and John Smith on December 11, 1881, and William E. Wallace and Oliver Boring on June 11, 1885. William Campbell and William Smith were ordained deacons on March 19, 1864, Owen Brown on March 10, 1874, and Allen Franks and John Dusthimer on June 27, 1891.

At the time of its organization the Fairmount society was the only Presbyterian church outside of Newark in Licking county and its membership extended over Fairfield, Perry and Licking counties. The church edifice was rebuilt in 1883, under the supervision of Rev. Charles B. Taylor, pastor of the church (who is still living), and Andrew Beard, Owen Brown, Allen Franks, George Bounds and W. F. Davidson, who constituted

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the building committee. The present pastor is Rev. Emanuel Breeze; the elders are W. E. Wallace, J. W. Dusthimer, Craven Fulk, J. H. Orr, M. C. Harter, Floyd Orr and Orville Kreager; the deacons are Homer Orr, Clyde Fulk and William Edwards; the trustees are E. V. Beard, Austin Orr and Pearl Shartle; treasurer, E. V. Beard; clerk of the session, W. E. Wallace; and superintendent of the Sabbath school, W. E. Wallace.

HENRY DENNIS BEACH

There are men who are content to follow in the paths that others have marked out and who by reason of close application and industry may attain a certain measure of success, but there are others whose initiative, whose progressive spirit and whose broad vision carry them into untried fields where opportunity is unlimited. Such was the record of Henry Dennis Beach and through the development of his interests he contributed in notable measure to the material upbuilding of Coshocton, where for many years he directed his efforts, promoting three of the city's most important business enterprises. His plans were always well defined and promptly executed and he had the ability to coordinate seemingly diverse interests into a unified and harmonious whole. He had attained the age of seventy-seven years when he passed away in Coshocton, April 1, 1927, his birth having occurred at Fredericktown, Ohio, September 9, 1850. His parents were Daniel C. and Eliza (Amadon) Beach, natives of New York and of Vermont, respectively. In early life the father learned the tailor's trade in Fredericktown and in 1860 established his home in Mount Vernon, where he opened a clothing store, conducting business for about two years as a merchant tailor and clothier. In 1862 he removed to Coshocton and was again in the same line of business to the time of his demise, building up a trade of substantial proportions and winning a gratifying measure of success. He also found time to aid in public affairs and was keenly interested in the success of the democratic party. In 1860 he was the democratic nominee for sheriff of Knox county and he served as a member of the town council of Coshocton, while at all times he gave his allegiance and support to every measure for the general good.

Henry D. Beach was a lad of twelve summers when the family home was established in Coshocton, where he continued his education in the public schools until he reached the age of seventeen, when he entered upon an apprenticeship to the printer's trade in the office of the Democrat. Subsequently he spent three years as an employe in the state printing office in Columbus and previous to this time he established the Saturday Visitor, which he issued from the Democrat office as a weekly paper. After a time his brother-in-law, L. L. Cantwell, joined him in a partnership relation and they purchased a printing plant, conducting the paper

for two years. On the expiration of that period Mr. Cantwell sold his interest to Allen Johns and Dr. Beers and the paper was then removed to New Comerstown, Ohio, being the first paper there published. Six months later Mr. Beach disposed of his interest in that journal and leased the Eaton Democrat, removing to Eaton, Preble county, but in less than a year he had returned to Coshocton, where he established a job printing office. In 1876 he went to Columbus and through the succeeding three years was connected with the state printing office, but 1879 again found him in Coshocton, where he began the publication of a newspaper which he called the Democratic Standard. A decade was devoted to that work and during the latter part of the period W. H. McCabe was associated with him as a partner. They afterward purchased the Commonwealth, which was merged with the Democratic Standard, the latter name being retained for the enlarged journal. Mr. Beach became widely known in newspaper circles but in 1890 sold his interest to his partner and turned his attention to another field. In the meantime, from 1885 until 1889, he had served as postmaster of Coshocton through appointment of President Cleveland. On disposing of his newspaper interests he organized the Standard Advertising Company, which was the nucleus of the present extensive business. Their equipment at the outset consisted of two small job presses, but soon the growth of their patronage led the company to seek larger quarters and a three-story brick building on Chestnut street, between Second and Third streets, was leased. Two years later, a further removal being necessitated by the continuous development of the business, Mr. Beach removed his interests to the old Hay building on Second and Main streets and subsequently leased the adjoining building. Further removals were occasioned by the continued expansion of their trade and at length in 1901 the Standard Advertising Company consolidated with the Tuscarora Advertising Company under the name of the Meek & Beach Company, with Henry D. Beach as the first president of the new corporation. He disposed of his interest in that business in November, 1901, and in January, 1902, purchased a lithographic sign plant in New York and organized the H. D. Beach Company. After operating in the eastern metropolis for six months, during which time he was erecting an extensive plant in Coshocton, he returned to this city in July, 1902. Such has been the development of the business that the buildings now cover a block and a half and a large force of workmen is employed.

It was characteristic of Mr. Beach that he always closely studied the trend of the times and he came to a realization that the advertising business would become specialized just as other lines had done. Because of this he ultimately withdrew from the great institution of which he was a co-founder and established a new enterprise under the name of the H. D. Beach Company for the manufacture of "art metal advertising goods of quality." Again he developed a mammoth plant, supplied with every modern facility and device for the development and conduct of the

business. In writing of this a contemporary biographer said: "The factory consists of five parallel buildings, each about three hundred feet long, with every department housed under its own roof and all so placed as to handle each product with greatest possible economical advantage. There is no loss of energy, time or space with any needless handling of products. Raw material comes into the plant on the west side, passes due east through one department after another until it is shipped out of the east side of the factory as art advertising goods of the highest quality. Mr. Beach has introduced many new and improved methods in manufacture and a visit to the plant cannot but awaken the keenest admiration, not only for the work done but for the genius which has instituted and carried forward to successful completion such an important mammoth enterprise. Sheet steel is received in building No. 1 and when it leaves building No. 5 it has been transformed through various processes of cutting, rolling, painting, drying and lithographing into the highest forms of art as seen on metal. Copies of many of the world-famous paintings in a splendid reproduction of the original colors constitute a feature that makes the product of this house a most attractive advertising specialty. While this is a gigantic concern of greatest importance to Coshocton in that it keeps a large amount of money constantly in circulation, there is another feature of the business that is indeed worthy of mention. The Novelty News, in writing of the H. D. Beach Company, said: 'Labor conditions are probably as nearly ideal in Coshocton as they are to be found anywhere. The utmost degree of confidence, good will, cooperation and sympathy have always been manifest between employer and employe. To an eminently satisfactory degree both sides feel that their interests are one. Not only are good wage schedules adhered to, but individual rewards in the way of increased pay for particular efficiency are frequent. The wage earners here in Coshocton are not a floating population, but constitute a community of home builders and home owners. New recruits to this colony of workers in the advertising specialty trade who come from larger cities soon find that home life, local identity and neighborhood friends are certain features of residence here and these are not often possible to the workmen of more densely populated centers. Not only do the workmen and their families find this situation an eminently pleasant and helpful one, but other substantial advantages exist in a business way that grow out of these wholesome conditions. An employe is frequently assisted by his employer in a financial way to acquire property and build a home, or to maintain life insurance. Indeed, there is a local improvement association, of which Mr. H. D. Beach is president, which exists for just the purpose of assisting employes of the city factories to become owners of their own homes. The competent and faithful employe who happens to be prostrated by sickness before his home has been paid for never has to sacrifice it, I am told, nor even to lose out on his life insurance, because of the ready assistance that he is able to get from his employer.' "

Mr. Beach was also the organizer of the Beach Leather Company, manufacturing novelty leather goods for advertising purposes. This was established in January, 1907, and, like his other interests, became one of the successful productive industries of the city. He was likewise a stockholder in the Times Publishing Company and the Cantwell Shoe Company, serving on the directorate of each. In 1913 he organized the Beach Enameling Company and thus the H. D. Beach Company, manufacturing art metal advertising goods, the Beach Leather Company, manufacturing novelty leather goods for advertising, and the Beach Enameling Company, an equally successful enterprise, came to be the measure of the splendid business ability and initiative of their founder, who remained at the head of the three organizations until his demise, although in his later years he left their management and direction largely to his son, Harry L. Beach, who was then vice president and who succeeded his father to the presidency of these corporations.

In 1871 was celebrated the marriage of Henry D. Beach and Miss Camilla S. Cantwell, of Coshocton. They became the parents of seven children, six of whom grew to mature years, namely: Harry L., who was born at Richmond, Indiana, March 20, 1872, and who in 1894 married Elizabeth Clendenning; Edwin C., deceased; Daniel C., deceased; Louis K.; Alice, the wife of Hervey R. Speckman, of Coshocton; and Bessie.

Fraternally Mr. Beach was connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while his religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church. The principles that actuated him throughout his entire life were such as would bear the closest investigation and scrutiny. He was a man of marked ability and of sterling worth as a citizen and as a friend. At all times he commanded the respect, confidence and good will of those with whom he was associated and they acknowledged him one of the foremost citizens of Coshocton inasmuch as he had made most valuable contribution to the city's growth and material achievement.

HARRY D. FAIRES

One of the leading commercial establishments in Stockport, Morgan county, is that of Walker & Faires, of which Harry D. Faires is the junior partner. A man of persistent industry and good business qualities, he is numbered among those whose individual efforts have contributed to the general prosperity of the community. He was born in Wrightown, Morgan county, in 1882, and is a son of Cyrus and Cordelia Faires, both of whom are deceased. The father was a republican and a good citizen and upright man. To him and his wife were born nine children.

Harry D. Faires was educated in the public school at Joy, Ohio, and when eighteen years of age went to work for the Midland Oil Company, with which he remained about twelve years, after which he entered the

employ of Mr. Glass, who conducted a mercantile establishment in Joy. In 1915 Mr. Faires came to Stockport and bought an interest in the grocery and meat business owned by his father-in-law, M. C. Walker, the firm style being changed to that of Walker & Faires, and to the conduct of this business he has since given his close attention. They carry a large and well selected stock of groceries and general household supplies, as well as a full line of fresh and smoked meats, and command a large trade throughout the community. In 1914 Mr. Faires was united in marriage to Miss Etha Lucile Walker, who was born in 1890, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Frank, born in 1916; Helen Blanche, in 1919, and Winford Lee, in 1923. Mrs. Faires is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and belongs to the Methodist Protestant church, in the work of which she takes an active interest. Mr. Faires is a republican in his political views and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Courteous and friendly in manner, and giving close attention to the wants of the trade, he is well adapted to the commercial business and all who have come into contact with him hold him in high esteem.

ORVILLE EDWARD DUSTHIMER

Alert, energetic and determined, Orville Edward Dusthimer has made the most of his opportunities and is now numbered among the substantial business men of Newark. He was born April 16, 1885, in Franklin township, Licking county, and is a son of Frank and Levi (Sheckard) Dusthimer and a grandson of Harvey Dusthimer. Frank Dusthimer was born in Franklin township, in which he has always resided, and is the owner of a productive farm, supplied with modern improvements. He is one of the influential men of his district and has filled a number of local offices. His political support is given to the democratic party and in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. His wife was born in Brownsville, Ohio, and they became the parents of five children: Marion Grant, who married Miss Verna Morrison, of Franklin township, and makes his home in Newark, being well known as an automobile mechanic; Russell State, who married Miss Laura Mumaw of Licking county and owns and operates a valuable farm in Franklin township; Bessie Alice, who resides with her parents; Harriet R., the wife of Howard Gaub, who teaches printing in the public schools of Cleveland; and Orville Edward.

The last named received a public school education and for ten years was engaged in farming in Franklin township. In 1919 he entered commercial circles of Newark, opening the Dusthimer Garage at No. 41 South Fifth street, and has since been its proprietor. The business is capably conducted and has enjoyed a steady growth.

Mr. Dusthimer was married August 27, 1919, in Newark to Miss Nellie Hartsough, who was born December 28, 1895, in Bowling Green

township, Licking county, and received her education in the public schools of that locality. She is a daughter of Andrew and Elmy Hartsough, who have always resided in Ohio. Her father was born in Hocking county, won success as a carpenter and builder, is an officer of the Maple Avenue Christian Union church of Newark and an adherent of the Democratic party. Mr. and Mrs. Dusthimer are the parents of a daughter, Bonnie June, who was born November 29, 1921, in Newark.

Along fraternal lines Mr. Dusthimer is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America, belonging to Cedar Camp, No. 499. For diversion he turns to hunting and other outdoor sports. Mr. and Mrs. Dusthimer give their political support to the democratic party and the latter is affiliated with the Parent-Teacher Association. Both are members of the Maple Avenue Christian Union church and earnest workers in its behalf. They cooperate in all movements destined to prove of benefit to the community and enjoy the esteem of many friends.

WILLIAM E. STEPHENS, M. D.

Dr. William E. Stephens, one of Barnesville's native sons and valued citizens, has found in the medical profession a vocation well suited to his talents and now enjoys an enviable reputation as a proctologist. The Doctor was born October 13, 1875, and is a son of John W. Stephens, of German lineage, who was born in 1851 and won success in the hotel business, in which he engaged until 1912, when he retired. In politics he was a democrat and took a keen interest in civic affairs. He was highly esteemed in his community and passed away in 1919, when sixty-eight years of age. His wife, Martha Ellen (Campbell) Stephens, was born in 1855 and died in 1919 at the age of sixty-four years.

Dr. Stephens attended the public schools of Barnesville and during 1897-98 was a student at the University of Ohio, becoming a registered pharmacist. He next entered the Cincinnati Medical College and afterward went to Chicago for postgraduate work, studying diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and also of the rectum. For two years he was associated with Dr. Thomas Haskins in a Wheeling, West Virginia, Hospital and since 1903 has followed his profession in Barnesville. He enjoys a large practice and is frequently called in consultation by other physicians. His work is marked by thoroughness, precision and skill and he has successfully performed many delicate operations.

In 1919 Dr. Stephens was united in marriage to Miss Anna Reed, who was born in Beallsville, Monroe county, Ohio, in 1889. She is an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a leader in the social life of the community. Dr. Stephens gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a Presbyterian in religious faith. Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Eagles, the Masons, the Knights of Pythias

and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. While in college he joined the Delta Tau Delta and Omega Upsilon Phi, Greek letter societies, and is also a member of the Belmont County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. In the exercise of his beneficent calling he has rendered service of value to the community and the respect accorded him is well deserved, for his life has been upright and useful.

GEORGE W. SAPP, M. D.

Stable in character and studious and energetic by nature, Dr. George W. Sapp has steadily advanced toward the goal fixed by his ambition and is regarded as one of Newark's leading physicians. He was born October 16, 1887, in Knox county, Ohio, a son of John M. Sapp, and in both the paternal and maternal lines represents old and highly respected families of the Buckeye state. This branch of the Sapp family traces its ancestry to John Sapp, who, according to tradition, came from England about 1650 with the second company of settlers brought by Lord Calvert to settle Maryland. Among his children was a son John (II) who was the father of George Sapp, who was a resident of Maryland. Frederick Sapp, son of George, moved to Kentucky from Maryland, and four of his sons settled in Brown township, Knox county, Ohio, about 1820. His son, Adam Sapp, was the great-grandfather of Dr. Sapp of Newark.

In company with three brothers, Frederick, George and Joseph, he came to Knox county, Ohio, as previously stated. He married Mary M. Lybarger, and among their children was a son Charles. Charles Sapp developed a fine farm and was also successful in business affairs. He voted the democratic ticket and was a Roman Catholic in religious faith. His wife, whose maiden name was Winifred Porter, was born in Danville, Ohio, and both died in Gambier, Ohio. John M. Sapp was a native of Danville, and was a dealer in shoes and a prosperous merchant. His political support was given to the democratic party and the teachings of the Roman Catholic church constituted his guide throughout life. He attained the age of fifty-four years, passing away at Gambier, June 12, 1908. His wife, Gertrude M. (Young) Sapp, was also a native of Knox county and died at Newark, Ohio, September 17, 1912, when fifty-six years of age. Her parents, James and Minerva (King) Young, always resided in Ohio and the father was a miller. His demise occurred at Gambier in 1890 and his widow passed away in that city in 1900.

In 1903 Dr. George W. Sapp completed a course in the Gambier high school and in 1907 he received the B. S. degree from Kenyon College. In 1911 he was graduated from the medical department of Ohio State University and for a year was an interne in the Protestant Hospital, now known as the White Cross Hospital. He then located in Newark and for a year was associated with Dr. Philip H. Cosner, his uncle.

In 1913 Dr. Sapp opened an office at No. 53 Union street and his professional services are now in constant demand. He is devoted to his patients and treats both medical and surgical cases with skill.

Dr. Sapp was married November 15, 1911, in Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Cleo Irmal Curl, who was born in Kenton, Ohio, October 20, 1889. She was graduated from the Columbus high school and continued her studies in Denison University. She is a daughter of Raymond and Marie (Bayliss) Curl, natives of Ohio, and her grandparents, Charles and Sarah (Conklin) Curl, were also natives of this state. Charles Curl was an officer in the Union Army and in later life became a sawmill operator and also conducted a real estate business. He adhered to the Quaker faith and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His death occurred at Kenton in 1922, when he was seventy-four years of age, and his wife passed away at Belle Center, Ohio. Their son, Raymond Curl, resides in St. Louis, Missouri, and as a mechanical engineer, is prominently identified with construction work in that city. His wife's parents were Cyrus and Susan (James) Bayliss.

Dr. Sapp attends services at the Episcopal church, in behalf of which his wife is an untiring worker. She belongs to the Delphian Society and both are connected with the Mound Builders Country Club. The Doctor is a democrat with independent tendencies, placing the qualifications of a candidate before party ties. His fraternal affiliations are with the Elks and the Masons. He belongs to Newark Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; Bigelow Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34, K. T.; Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, and Teheran Grotto. During the World war he joined the Reserve Officers Medical Corps of the United States Army and served on one of the examining boards. Dr. Sapp has progressed with the advancement of his profession and is a member of the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He owns a cottage at Buckeye Lake, where much of his leisure is spent, and he enjoys fishing, hunting, golf and other outdoor sports essential to the maintenance of physical and mental vigor. To all movements for Newark's development he is quick to respond, and an earnest, purposeful life of rightly directed endeavor has established him high in public esteem.

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

One of the best rural high schools in Southeastern Ohio is that of Windsor township, Morgan county. The first school building here was erected in 1867, and the first regular graded program of instruction was adopted in 1890. Eventually the school board, following modern educational methods, constructed the present substantial and attractive build-

ing in 1924, which is in every way well equipped for its purposes, and of which the people of the township are deservedly proud. Nine teachers are employed and the building accommodates approximately four hundred pupils. Frank Davidson is the present principal of the school, having this year succeeded Sol Evan in that position. The school board is composed of the following well known gentlemen: K. W. Barnes, president, H. A. Morris, A. D. Blind, E. R. Graham and C. M. Newberry, all of whom have shown a commendable interest in local educational affairs and keep abreast of the times in their ideas and administration of the school.

JOHN M. AMOS

Along the path of opportunity, which is open to all, John M. Amos arrived at the goal of success, never fearing that laborious effort which must precede ascendancy in every line of endeavor, and his work as an educator, a lawyer and a journalist was of value to his state. A man of forceful personality and progressive spirit, he strongly influenced the development of Cambridge and combined in his character all of the qualities of a useful and desirable citizen.

Mr. Amos was born five miles north of St. Clairsville, in Belmont county, Ohio, August 20, 1839, and was one of the four sons of James J. and Jane (Gillespie) Amos, who moved to Monroe county, now known as Noble county, in April, 1848. They settled near Summerfield and there John M. Amos grew to manhood, working on the homestead and attending the district school. The winter of 1856 was spent in Belmont county with his uncle, John Major, for whom he was named, and during that time he received instruction from Alex Wilson, a graduate of Franklin College and a prominent educator. At the age of eighteen Mr. Amos began teaching in the common schools and thus acquired the funds necessary for his higher education. He took a course under Joseph C. Clarland and among his classmates was John Hamilton, who won distinction as a bishop of the Methodist church. Mr. Amos next went to Meadville, Pennsylvania, matriculating in Allegheny College, of which the Rev. Dr. Loomis was then president, but owing to the outbreak of the Civil war his regular course of study was interrupted. For a year he attended Ontario Academy, having the benefit of instruction under Professor Boyd, and afterward engaged in farming and teaching. His leisure hours were devoted to private study and occasional recitations to tutors, among whom were J. S. Foreman and D. S. Spriggs. Eventually Mr. Amos mastered the principles of jurisprudence and was admitted to the bar, qualifying for practice first in the state courts and later in the federal courts. Meanwhile the degree of M. A. had been conferred upon him by Allegheny College and the Ohio state board of school examiners awarded him a life certificate as a high school teacher. He was princi-

pal of the schools of Batesville and Caldwell, demonstrating his qualifications as an educator, and at the same time reviewed his legal studies. For about two years he practiced alone and in 1872 was joined by Fred W. Moore, also an able attorney. They purchased the Caldwell Press and soon afterward the death of his partner left Mr. Amos with the burden of managing the newspaper and attending to the law business. He withdrew from the legal profession and devoted his attention to journalism, for which he had special talent. He remained the owner of the Caldwell Press until 1884 and in 1886 purchased the Cambridge Jeffersonian, published weekly, from the late John Kirkpatrick. In 1892 he established the Daily Jeffersonian. A capable executive, Mr. Amos thoroughly systematized the business, and made the Jeffersonian a paper of high standing, affording the best facilities for the dissemination of news and the display of advertising. Under his management it became both the leader and the mirror of public opinion and his sons are now conducting the paper, which is constantly gaining in circulation and prestige. The plant is located at No. 835 Wheeling avenue and well equipped.

In 1862 Mr. Amos married Elizabeth Franklin McClintock, who was a daughter of James McClintock, of Noble county, Ohio, and her death occurred in 1873. They were the parents of six children, four sons and two daughters. In 1875 Mr. Amos was married to Mary E. Waller, who was born in Jackson township, Guernsey county, Ohio, and passed away September 11, 1904. She had become the mother of two sons.

John M. Amos sought no public office but through the columns of his paper championed all movements for the advancement of Cambridge along moral, material and civic lines. He had a facile pen and a keen wit and stirred his fellow citizens to greater achievements. His genial nature, innate courtesy, breadth of mind and strong sense of honor endeared him to all with whom he was associated and his death on July 30, 1919, was deeply mourned.

HAROLD WILFRED LEAR, M. D.

Among the various branches of the healing art, the eclectic system, because of its distinctive methods, has been successful to a marked degree in the cure of human ailments and the alleviation of suffering. One of the leading exponents of the eclectic school in Southeastern Ohio is Dr. Harold Wilfred Lear, of Coshocton, who is building up a large practice and gaining recognition as a reliable and trustworthy physician.

Dr. Lear was born at Wills Creek, Ohio, on the 25th of October, 1898, and is a son of Dr. Thomas Wilfred and Lula Ivy (Trovinger) Lear. The father was born at Coshocton, February 12, 1871, a son of Henry and Sarah Louise (Marshall) Lear. Henry Lear was born in England

and on coming to the United States located in Coshocton county, where he became a successful coal operator and a prominent business man. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in 1925 and his wife, who was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, died at Coshocton in 1922. Their son, Thomas W. Lear, graduated from the Cincinnati Eclectic College in 1894, after which he practiced his profession in Warsaw and at Wills Creek, Ohio. About twenty-eight years ago he located in Coshocton and has practiced here continuously, with marked success. He supports the republican party and he served as coroner of Coshocton county from 1910 to 1912. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Lula Ivy Trovinger, was born near Coshocton, January 2, 1877, a daughter of Absolum and Rosanna (Brewer) Trovinger, both of whom were born and reared in Lafayette township, this county, and are now living in Coshocton, the father being a retired farmer. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Trovinger is a republican in his political views.

Harold W. Lear graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1916, and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. Having determined to devote his life to the practice of medicine, he matriculated in the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincinnati, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. He served as interne in Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati and then returned to Coshocton, where he has since been engaged in practice. He is a member of the medical staff of the Coshocton City Hospital and commands the respect of his professional colleagues, as well as the confidence of the public.

On February 23, 1925, in Maryville, Tennessee, Dr. Lear was united in marriage to Miss Frank Margaret Summers, who was born at Knoxville, Tennessee, November 23, 1901, and is a daughter of James Andrew and Nancy Lacosca (Malcolm) Summers, the former born at Maryville, Tennessee, and the latter at Eucebia, that state. They are now living in Knoxville, where Mr. Summers follows electrical engineering. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lear's maternal grandparents were Samuel and Ruth (Hale) Malcolm, both natives of Tennessee. Mr. Malcolm, who devoted his life to farming, served in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He gave his political support to the democratic party and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. The father passed away at Eucebia and the mother at Middlesboro, Kentucky. Mrs. Lear is a graduate of the Middlesboro high school of the class of 1920, is a member of the Presbyterian church and a popular member of the circles in which she moves. Dr. and Mrs. Lear are the parents of two sons, Malcolm Trovinger, who was born on December 23, 1925, and Thomas Andrew, born November 7, 1927.

Dr. Lear is a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal

church. He belongs to the Coshocton County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Eclectic Association and the National Eclectic Association, as well as the Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Theta college fraternities. During the World war the Doctor enlisted for service, entering the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and was stationed at Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, where he remained until the close of the war, being honorably discharged in December, 1918. He not only keeps in close touch with the latest advances in the healing art, but is also a man of wide general information. His favorite form of recreation is traveling and he has toured to many parts of this country. Cordial and friendly in manner, he has a wide acquaintance and many warm and loyal friends, who appreciate his genuine worth as a man and citizen, as well as an able practitioner.

MAJOR A. H. HEISEY

One of America's foremost captains of industry lived in Newark, Ohio, in the person of the late Major Augustus H. Heisey, a man of unrivaled vision, great personal force, and magnetic personality. His career reflected honor upon that city and is cherished there accordingly. Major Heisey was the founder of the A. H. Heisey Company, manufacturers of the Diamond H tableware and glass products, whose output is sold in large quantities in this country and also shipped to foreign lands. At first the exclusive output of the plant was pressed ware and for years the firm made the celebrated Holaphone lighting glassware. In 1920 the company began the manufacture of blown glass with needle and plate etching and light cutting and in the line in which it specializes is unsurpassed. The firm employs a large number of skilled workers and has aided in raising the standards of American manufacture.

Major Augustus H. Heisey was a native of Germany. He was born August 3, 1842, and was a son of Godfrey and Dorothea (Wille) Heisey, the former of whom was born near Hanover, Germany. In 1844 Godfrey Heisey brought his family to the United States, locating at Merrittstown, Pennsylvania, and afterward settled on a farm near Brownsville, that state. He was one of the wealthy stockmen of Lafayette county and was murdered for his money while buying cattle in the west. His wife was also a native of the province of Hanover and while living in Pennsylvania decided to visit her old home in Germany but died en route.

Augustus H. Heisey was a child of two when his parents left the fatherland and his education was acquired in the Merrittstown Academy. Among his classmates were the late Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania and John Brashear, the eminent astronomer. After a brief expe-

rience in the printing business Mr. Heisey became an employe of the King Glass Company of Pittsburgh, with which he remained until 1861, when he enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Zouaves. He was made a second lieutenant, then a first lieutenant, next winning a captain's commission, and finally was brevetted major. At the battle of the Wilderness he commanded a battalion and was shot from his horse but only slightly wounded. A distinguished officer, Major Heisey was cited for gallantry in action. He participated in twenty-two engagements; was in the service of the Union for three years and three months, and it was his old regiment, the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Zouaves, that first received General Lee's emissaries at Appomattox. After the war Major Heisey renewed his affiliations with the King Glass Company and subsequently was identified with the Ripley Glass Company, also a Pittsburgh corporation. In 1873, in association with his brother-in-law, James E. Duncan, he reorganized the business of the George Duncan & Sons Glass Company of Pittsburgh and was one of its owners until 1889, when the industry was sold to the United States Glass Company, after which he remained several years as general manager. Following a period of sojourn in the southwest, where he engaged in the mining business in Mexico and Arizona, Major Heisey in 1895 located at Newark.

Here he founded the firm of A. H. Heisey & Company. In August, 1895, a sixteen-pot furnace was put in operation. Before his death the industry was increased to a three-furnace factory, with seven hundred employes. The Heisey plant manufactures no less than twenty thousand different items of glassware. In early years its exclusive output was pressed ware, but for the last six or seven years it has been manufacturing blown ware with needle and plate etching and light cutting. The Holaphone glassware was at one time made by the Heisey plant. A. H. Heisey & Company originally and for years manufactured the celebrated Holaphone lighting glassware and its reputation for quality was established under the manufacture of Major Heisey's company. He became well known as an authority on matters pertaining to pressed glassware and created an extensive industry of great importance and value to Newark. This was undoubtedly the outstanding achievement of his career, but his activities were not centered in one field and success attended all of his ventures. Dominated at all times by an accurate sense of business exigency, he was constantly seeking new outlets for his energies, and after hours of strenuous work had ample reserve of strength for those critical emergencies which make the greatest demands upon the powers of apprehension and judgment. For the last thirty years of his life he was president of the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, was founder and director of the Newark Heat & Light Company, was a director of the Newark Consumers Gas Company, was financially interested in the American Tribune Publishing Company, was the founder and for forty years a director of the Manufacturers Bank of Pittsburgh, and at one time a director of the Franklin National Bank of Newark and president of the

Newark Trust Company. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Ohio National Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati.

Major Heisey was married May 15, 1870, to Miss Susan N. Duncan, who was born July 23, 1849, in Pittsburgh, and was a graduate of the Pittsburgh Female College and also of Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio. Her father, George Duncan, was a son of Arthur and Nancy (Wharton) Duncan and a native of Brownsville, Pennsylvania. He won success in the lumber industry and achieved prominence as a pioneer iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh, organizing the Duncan & McKnight Steel Company, of which he was the executive head. He sponsored the project for the building of the Birmingham bridge at Pittsburgh and materially influenced the progress of that city, in which he passed away. His wife, Agnes (O'Conner) Duncan, was a native of the Smoky city and her demise occurred in Idlewood, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Dominic and Mary (Gibbons) O'Conner, natives of Ireland. Her father was educated for the priesthood but was not ordained. He engaged in the candle business in Boston, Massachusetts, and spent the latter part of his life in Pittsburgh, where his wife also passed away. Six children were born to Major and Mrs. Heisey, as follows: George Duncan; Mary A., who married Dr. Robert L. Walker, Jr., and both are now deceased; E. Wilson; Emma J., who is the wife of Colonel O. H. Dockery, Jr., of the United States Army; Alice L., who is the widow of Fred H. King; and T. Clarence.

Generous, broad-minded and public-spirited, Major Heisey manifested an unselfish spirit of devotion to the general good and was one of the founders and a trustee of the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh. He was chairman of the committee that raised funds for the Newark City Hospital and aided in forming the Young Men's Christian Association of Newark. For years he was president of the American Flint & Lime Glass Manufacturers Association and was also connected with the London Society of Glass Technology. He was a charter member of the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the Mound Builders Club of Newark, the City and Country Clubs of Columbus and the National Republican Club of New York city. An ardent advocate of the platform and principles of the party, Major Heisey served for a number of years as president of the American Protective Tariff League and a short time before his death was reelected to that office for the fifth term. Following his death on February 13, 1922, when he had attained the age of eighty years, the board of this league adopted a memorial referring to his connection with the organization as a member since 1905, and as its president since 1918, declaring him ever a "foremost defender of the policy of protection, a frank American, a brave and loyal soldier of the Union, an unswerving supporter of republican principles, a pioneer in productive enterprises," and "that in his death, the cause of protection has lost one of its ablest adherents and the republican party one of its firmest friends." At Cincinnati he joined the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and was also identified with Pittsburgh Post, No. 159, G. A. R. He derived much enjoyment from his

associations with the "boys in blue" and at his death, which occurred while he was sojourning in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was the last surviving commissioned officer who aided in defending Little Round Top mountain during the battle of Gettysburg. In religious faith Major Heisey was a Lutheran and closely adhered to the teachings of the church. His activities touched the general interests of society to their betterment, and his was a successful career in the fullest sense of the term. Mrs. Heisey was one of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her religious views were in accord with the tenets of the Methodist Episcopal church. For five years she survived her husband, passing away February 17, 1927, in Newark, Ohio.

JUSTUS REYNOLDS ALDERMAN

One of the best known members of the banking fraternity of Morgan county is Justus Reynolds Alderman, the able and efficient cashier of the Citizens National Bank of McConnelsville. His career has been characterized by sound judgment in practical affairs and absolute loyalty to duty under all circumstances and no citizen of his community stands higher in public regard than he. Mr. Alderman was born in McConnelsville in 1894 and is a son of Charles L. and Lizzie (Stanbery) Alderman, the former born in 1862 and the latter in 1863. The father was long associated here with E. M. Stanbery, who was the first president of the Citizens National Bank after its nationalization, but now lives in Dallas, Texas, where he is successfully engaged in the brokerage and warehouse business. He is a democrat in politics and is a member of the Masonic order, being past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, past T. I. G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Past M. E. grand comander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, and is a thirty-third degree I. G. H., Red Cross of Constantine. Charles L. and Lizzie Alderman are the parents of four children, namely: Stanbery, who is with his father in Texas; Blanche, now Mrs. Lennard H. Sears; Maydell, who is secretary to the recorder of Al Malaikah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Los Angeles, California; and Justus R., of this review.

Justus R. Alderman secured his elementary education in the public schools of McConnelsville, graduating from high school in 1912, after which he attended Denison and Ohio State Universities. In 1915 he entered the Citizens National Bank as bookkeeper, remained here until the United States entered the World war, when he enlisted for service. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Company D, One Hundred and Forty-eighth United States Infantry, with which he served overseas, taking part in the fighting in the Meuse-Argonne and Ypres-Lys sectors. He returned to this country in the spring of 1919 and was honorably discharged in July. He is a stockholder and member of the board

of directors of the Citizens National Bank and on July, 1922, was made cashier of that institution, in which position he is still serving, being regarded as a capable and eminently satisfactory official, having devoted his efforts indefatigably to the interests of this well known bank.

In 1919, in Malta, Ohio, Mr. Alderman was united in marriage to Miss Captola McKeown, who was born in Lanesville, Ohio, in 1896, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary, who was born in 1920. Mrs. Alderman is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and other ladies' organizations in this city and has been active in social and civic affairs. Mr. Alderman gives his political support to the republican party and has been very active in Masonic circles. He is a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M., belonging also to commandery and consistory and in 1927 was elected lecturer for the seventeenth Masonic district; he also belongs to Malconta Post, No. 24, A. L. He and his wife are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church and give their support to all worthy causes. They move in the best social circles of their community and are deservedly popular.

REV. ANTHONY J. DOMM

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church has long been an important and efficient religious organization in Coshocton and, under the wise and aggressive leadership of its present pastor, Rev. Anthony J. Domm, is destined to fill a still larger place in the religious life of the community. The Jesuit Fathers were the first representatives of the Roman Catholic church to institute religious services in Coshocton, which community was settled in 1830. Father Titus came here on horseback from Zanesville and ministered to the Catholics of the locality and in 1857 a frame church was erected at Roscoe and was used for religious purposes by all denominations. In that same year Father Bender, of Newark, Ohio, said the first mass and shortly afterwards the Catholics of Coshocton negotiated for and purchased a building at Third and Sycamore streets, which became their permanent place of worship and was given the name of St. George's church, serving the congregation for many years. In 1858 the Bishop appointed Father Serge the first resident priest and in the following year the latter bought a lot at Chestnut and Locust streets. He was succeeded by Father Andrews, who was followed by Father Nortmeyer, and in 1869 the famous missionary priest, Father John Jackquet was appointed to the parish, to which he faithfully ministered for thirty years, until September, 1895, when he resigned. His death occurred in Galveston, Texas. He was succeeded here by Father Walter Ross, who erected Sacred Heart church. In September, 1900, Father Owen J. Lynan was appointed pastor and during his administration erected the grade school and convent. Father T. A. Goebel became pastor August

10, 1910, and served until August 25, 1912, when he was followed by Father J. J. Slattery, who gave nearly fourteen years to the parish and on February 2, 1926, was succeeded by the present pastor, Father Domm.

Anthony J. Domm was born in Cologne, Germany, on the 19th of December, 1877, and is a son of Anthony and Gertrude (Burgwinkel) Domm, of whom the latter was born in Poll, Germany, and died in Cologne. The father was born in the vicinity of Cologne and for many years was employed by the German government as an expert in testing cannon. He saw military service during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Anthony J. Domm attended the public schools of Germany until thirteen years of age, when, in 1889, he entered a government vocational school at Cologne to prepare for the position of postmaster, but later abandoned his studies and came to the United States, landing in this country July 4, 1891. He entered St. Benedict's College, at Newark, New Jersey, but during that summer moved with several members of the faculty to Manchester, New Hampshire, where he pursued his classical studies in St. Anselm's College, completing his course in 1897. He then entered St. Vincent's College and Seminary at Beatty, Pennsylvania, where he studied philosophy. The following year he returned to Manchester for philosophical and theological courses but discontinued his studies there in 1902 and in the fall of 1903 entered the seminary at Mount St. Mary's, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he completed his theological course in May, 1904. On May 28, 1904, he was ordained to the priesthood in the cathedral at Columbus and was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Father Horny, assistant pastor to Monsignor F. X. Specht, vicar-general. Father Domm served in that position until the death of the Monsignor on May 28, 1913, and remained there as temporary pastor until the following October, when Father Joseph Wehrle was appointed pastor and Father Domm became pastor of St. Ann's church and mission at Dresden, Ohio. He ministered to the Catholics of that community until February 2, 1926, when he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart church at Coshocton.

During Father's Slattery's pastorate here a parochial high school was erected, incurring a debt which had not been wiped out when Father Domm took charge. In the meantime the purchase of additional land was deemed advisable and in June, 1896, this was accomplished. No use has yet been made of this land, which will eventually be devoted to educational and recreational purposes. In 1927 the interior of the church was remodeled and redecorated and it is now one of the most attractive gothic structures in this part of the state. The Dominican Sisters are in charge of the parochial graded and high schools, which have an enrollment of over two hundred and forty pupils.

During the World war Rev. Domm took an active part in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives in Dresden, and since coming to Coshocton has supported all measures calculated to advance the best interests of

the community. He has shown deep consecration in his work, devoting himself tirelessly and unselfishly to the upbuilding of his church and the best interests of the people to whom he ministers. An able sermonizer and a clear and effective speaker; a faithful and conscientious pastor; a friend to all men and forceful in his efforts to benefit and uplift those with whom he comes into contact, he has gained wide recognition as one of the leading ministers of his locality and all who know him hold him in the highest measure of esteem.

HAROLD COCHRAN CAIN

Harold Cochran Cain, a young man of liberal education and keen intelligence, is prominently identified with construction work in Licking county and represents one of its old and prominent families. He was born October 3, 1901, in North precinct, Union township, Licking county, and is the only son of Thomas Ephraim and Anna Grace (Cochran) Cain, natives of the same county. The former was born March 23, 1862, and the latter January 27, 1866. W. J. Cain, the great-grandfather of Harold C. Cain, resided in Pennsylvania in early life and his son, Leroy Cain, was a native of Virginia. The last named was married December 1, 1858, in Licking county, Ohio, to Miss Caroline Hancock, also a native of the Old Dominion, and a direct descendant of John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Caroline (Hancock) Cain was a daughter of Wesley A. Hancock, whose sons, Ephraim, Jesse and James, served with distinction in the Union Army during the Civil war, and the last named rose to the rank of captain. To Leroy and Caroline (Hancock) Cain were born seven children: Idell, Thomas Ephraim, Augusta, Louis W., Addie, Nettie and William J. Thomas E. Cain is a progressive agriculturist and the owner of one of the well equipped dairy farms of Licking county. His wife's parents were Isaiah and Elizabeth (Van Atta) Cochran, the latter a daughter of Charles and Mary (Shaffer) Van Atta, who migrated from New Jersey to Ohio. Isaiah Cochran was a native of Maryland and a son of Alexander Cochran, mentioned elsewhere in this volume.

In North precinct, Union township, Harold C. Cain received his elementary instruction and in 1920 was graduated from the high school at Newark. Later he attended Ohio State University and Marietta College, also taking a special course in the State Highway School. Well equipped for his chosen life work of road and bridge building, he soon demonstrated his ability and since 1923 has been an inspector of these lines of construction in Licking county. Among the important features of his work were the inspection of the large bridge which spans the Licking river at Kirkersville and the National Road, which was extended through that town and laid in concrete. Mr. Cain has a keen sense of his responsi-

bilities and in the discharge of his important duties is thorough, conscientious and efficient. During the World war he was attending Ohio State University and joined the Students Army Training Corps. In religious faith he is a Lutheran and his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. He belongs to the Newark Lodge of Elks and also to the local Automobile Club. Through the wise utilization of his time, talents and opportunities he is steadily advancing toward the goal of success and his strength of character and genuine worth have established him high in public regard.

FLOYD F. HULL

Prominent in the pottery interests of Crooksville, Perry county, stand Floyd F. and Ralph W. Hull, who manage and operate the Star Stoneware Company, in which they have achieved a very satisfactory measure of success. Floyd F. Hull was born near Crooksville in 1887 and is a son of J. J. Hull, who was born in 1852 and died in 1924. The father was engaged in farming for a few years but later turned his attention to the pottery business, in 1891 organizing the Star Stoneware Company, of which he was president to the time of his death.

Floyd F. Hull secured his education in the public schools of Crooksville, from which he was graduated in 1903, and during practically his entire life has been identified with the pottery business. In 1918 he enlisted in the United States Field Artillery and went into training at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he remained until honorably discharged in February, 1919. On the death of his father, he and his brother, Ralph W., took over the pottery business, which they have carried on successfully and it is now one of the most prosperous concerns in its line in this locality. Their plant includes two kilns fifty feet in diameter, one twenty-eight feet in diameter and two twenty feet in diameter, all of which are heated by gas from the local field. Fifty-six men are employed and the products, which amount to approximately three hundred carloads a year, are shipped all over the country, the gross business in 1926 amounting to over two hundred thousand dollars. They make pottery, stoneware, clay specialties and flower pots. Floyd F. Hull has devoted his attention closely to the business and has proven a man of good judgment in practical affairs. For some time he was treasurer and sales manager of the American Clay Products Company, of which he is still a stockholder. Besides his interests in the Star Stoneware Company, he is treasurer and manager of the Crooksville Pottery Company and a stockholder in the A. E. Hull Pottery Company, and he owns an interest in the Clyde Foraker Natural Gas Company, of Crooksville. He has been extremely active in all these enterprises and has been an important factor in the development of the pottery industry in this locality. Mr. Hull is

a member of Peerless Lodge, F. & A. M.; Columbus Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

WILLIAM THOMAS DAVIS

William Thomas Davis, a resident of Cambridge, is well known as a dealer in live stock, ably conducting the business founded by his father, and he belongs to a family that has been represented in this locality for more than a century. He was born July 5, 1856, on the homestead two miles east of Cambridge, and his parents were John W. and Mary (Abel) Davis. His father was a son of Thomas and Mary L. Davis, who left their home in Wetzel county, West Virginia, in 1810 and came to Ohio, acquiring the farm on which their grandson, William Thomas Davis, was born. In those days the Indians roamed through the forests and frontier conditions prevailed. Thomas Davis possessed the strength, the courage and the resourcefulness of the true pioneer and aided in laying the foundations for the civilization of today. He transformed the wild land into one of the garden spots of Guernsey county and remained on the place until his death in 1872, reaching the sixty-eighth milestone on life's journey, while his widow passed away in 1874 at the age of seventy years. Their son, John W. Davis, aided in the development of the homestead and became a successful farmer and stock breeder. In 1876 he established the Davis Stables in Cambridge and remained at the head of the business until his death in 1903. His wife was a daughter of William Abel, who was a native of Cumberland, Ohio, and served as treasurer of Guernsey county.

William T. Davis was reared on the homestead and attended the local schools. After his education was completed he entered his father's employ and received thorough instruction in the business of selling and trading stock. He was an apt pupil and aided his father in the conduct of the Davis Stables. His labors were helpful in the development of the business, which he inherited after his father's demise, and which under his wise direction has constantly expanded. His establishment has a record of fifty-two years of continuous operation and throughout this period the firm name has been synonymous with reliability and integrity. He has horses for sale or hire and is known throughout the county as an expert judge of live stock.

In Cambridge, in 1889, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Margaret Johnston, a daughter of William and Martha (Gibson) Johnston and a member of one of the old families of Southeastern Ohio. Her grandfather, James Johnston, was born in the state of Pennsylvania and her grandmother, Jennie Johnston, was a native of Ireland. She left the Emerald isle in 1812 and landed in New York city on the day war was

declared with Great Britain. They were numbered among the earliest settlers of Guernsey county and the first eighty acres of land which they owned was a military grant from the government, the deed, signed by President Andrew Jackson, being still in possession of the family. The property is part of the undivided estate of William Johnston, who followed the occupation of farming for a number of years but about 1858 located in Cambridge and began the manufacture of carriages on Dewey avenue. Later he became a dealer in feed and was thus engaged for fifteen years. He prospered in all of his undertakings and in point of continuous activity was the oldest business man in the city. Death summoned him in April, 1905, and his widow survived him for a number of years and was a resident of Cambridge at the time of her death in 1911. In religious faith Mr. Davis is a Presbyterian and his political views are in accord with the platform and principles of the democratic party. He loyally supports all movements for the growth and betterment of the community, and a useful, upright life of quiet devotion to duty has won for him the approbation and esteem of his fellow citizens.

ALVA D. BLIND

Though comparatively a recent comer to Stockport, Morgan county, Alva D. Blind has gained recognition as an able and progressive business man and has built up a large trade among the representative people of the community. He was born in Roxbury, Ohio, in 1887, and is a son of Jacob and Mary (Stollar) Blind, of whom the former was born in 1851, followed farming and died in 1888, while the latter was born in Palmer, Ohio, in 1862. To him and his wife were born three sons, namely: John L., who is an engineer; Fred, who has a store at Dale, Ohio; and Alva D., of this review.

Alva D. Blind secured his education in the public schools of Roxbury and then was employed in the florist business for some time. In 1908 he became a fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, serving in that capacity until 1913, when he was promoted to engineer. He followed railroading until 1920, when he returned to Ohio and established a mercantile business at Dale, to which he gave his attention until 1925, when he sold the store to his brother Fred and, coming to Stockport, bought the grocery and general merchandise business of G. G. Vickroy, which he still owns. He carries a large stock of goods in every department and through his progressive methods and accommodating manner has gained an enviable reputation as an enterprising business man, while as a private citizen he has been ready at all times to work for the general interests of the community.

In 1912, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Mr. Blind was united in marriage to Miss Slata Oldaker, who was born in 1891, and they are the parents of

six children, Edith, Ruth, Judith, Doris, Dorothy and James Rodgers. Mrs. Blind is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Parent-Teacher Association and is actively interested in all good work. Mr. Blind is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and he and his wife are earnest members of the United Brethren church and command the sincere respect and good will of all who know them.

LISTER POMERENE, M. D.

In the medical circles of Southeastern Ohio no one is held in higher esteem than Dr. Lister Pomerene, of Coshocton, who, after many years of tireless and unselfish devotion to his profession, is now retired from active work. A man of thorough education, an able and skilled practitioner and highly successful in his treatment of human ailments, he has long commanded the respect of his professional colleagues, as well as the confidence and gratitude of those to whom he has ministered. The Pomerene family is of French origin, the Doctor's great-grandfather, who was the progenitor of the family in this country, having come from Pomerenia, France, crossing the Atlantic on the ship with the Marquis de Lafayette. He settled in Pennsylvania, where he built a log cabin in the woods and began the development of a farm. Later, while assisting his neighbors in building a log cabin, one of his hands was accidentally severed by an axe, and he died from the effects of the wound, leaving a widow and two sons. Not long afterwards the cabin caught fire and was destroyed with all of its contents, the widow then being homeless and penniless, and with two children to care for. In the course of time, one of these sons, Julius, settled in Holmes county, Ohio, where he became a successful farmer and respected citizen. His death occurred in Salt Creek township. He was a member of the Baptist church. Among his children was Peter P. Pomerene, who was born in Holmes county in 1832, and died in Berlin, Ohio, in December, 1892. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and practiced his profession at Berlin for forty years. He was a democrat in his political views, was actively interested in public affairs and served for thirty years as a school director. He married Miss Elizabeth Wise, who was born near Berlin, Ohio, a daughter of Peter and Esther (Baum) Wise, who were natives of Stark county, Ohio, where they were married. They moved all of their belongings on a sled, hauled by an ox team, from Stark county to Berlin township, Holmes county, and there, on Doughty creek, he cleared a tract of land and built a home. Some time later he erected a woolen mill, a sawmill and a gristmill, and also had a store, the building being constructed of sandstone. He engaged in farming, together with his other enterprises, and became a man of prominence and influence in his community. He supported the democratic party and was a Dunkard

in his religious faith, while his wife belonged to the United Brethren church. Dr. Peter P. and Elizabeth Pomerene had twelve children, of whom the following are living: Hon. Atlee, of Cleveland, ex-United States senator from Ohio and at the present time serving as government counsel in the oil lease cases; Dr. Harry P., a practicing physician in Canton, Ohio; Dr. M. B., a physician at Millersburg, Ohio; Mrs. Zillah E. Wilson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, widow of the late Arthur Wilson; Miss Ora Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, and Dr. Lister, of this review. The following members of the family are deceased: Aldah, who died in infancy; Rev. Da Costa, who was a Presbyterian minister in Salem, Ohio, and who was killed in a railroad wreck at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Melvin, who was a lawyer by profession, and who died in Seattle, Washington, at the age of thirty-three years; Dr. Lee, a physician, who died at Berlin, Holmes county; Celsus, who practiced law in Canton, Ohio, and who died at the age of sixty years; and Ida, who became Mother Callista at Villa Angela, Nottingham, Ohio.

Lister Pomerene attended the public schools of Berlin, Holmes county, Wooster University, at Wooster, Ohio, and Princeton University, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1888. He matriculated in Columbus Medical College, later studied during part of a term in Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city, and competed his professional course at the Kentucky School of Medicine, at Louisville, where he was granted the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1891. He located in Berlin, where he engaged in practice for fourteen years, and for about eighteen months of that time was associated with his father. He then formed a partnership with his brother, Dr. Harry P., under the firm name of H. P. & L. Pomerene, and they continued together for nine years, the partnership being dissolved when Dr. Harry P. Pomerene moved to Canton. Dr. Lister Pomerene remained at Berlin four years longer and then came to Coshocton, where he was actively engaged in practice for twenty-one years, when he retired because of ill health. He is a member of the Coshocton County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and during his active years he was a member of the medical staff of the Coshocton City Hospital. The Doctor kept in close touch with the latest advances in the practice of medicine, to which end he took advanced courses at St. Alexis hospital (Crile Clinic), in Cleveland, and in 1895 took a postgraduate course at the Chicago Post-Graduate College. He spent the summer of 1913 in the Baldwin Clinic of Grant Hospital, in Columbus, and one month every summer at the Mayo Clinic, at Rochester, Minnesota. He built up a large and remunerative practice, extending over a wide radius, and was frequently called into consultation by his professional colleagues, among whom his judgment was held in high esteem.

On December 27, 1905, in Canada, Dr. Pomerene was united in marriage to Miss Laura Grace Whiteley, who was born in 1875 at Sombro,

Ontario, Canada, and is a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Whiteley. Her mother was a native of Ontario and died at Sombro, December 25, 1925, at the age of eighty-six years. Mr. Whiteley was a native of England and was engaged in business in Sombro, Ontario, where he died in 1886, at the age of fifty-six years. He was a thirty-third degree Mason. Mrs. Pomerene received a good public school education in her native town and later graduated from the Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, in Cleveland. She practiced nursing prior to her marriage and first met Dr. Pomerene while attending one of his cases. Mrs. Pomerene is an adherent of the Presbyterian church and is a member of the Coshocton Historical Society. Dr. Pomerene gives his political support to the democratic party, while his religious creed is embraced in the Religion of Humanity. During the World war he offered his services to the government but was was not called into active service. However he served on the draft board and took an active part in the various Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives in this county. He bears an unsullied reputation as a leading exemplar of the highest civic virtues, as well as of the noblest ethics and traditions of the medical profession, his high standing as a physician being emphasized by the quiet, but none the less impressive evidence of his dignity and worth as a man, so that he deservedly ranks as one of Coshocton's most eminent and most respected citizens.

ALFRED McKENZIE BAXTER

Alfred McKenzie Baxter, one of the venerable citizens of Cambridge, has long figured prominently in local business circles as well as in public affairs and is a loyal son of the Buckeye state. He was born January 16, 1850, in Old Washington, Guernsey county, and is a son of Hugh and Susan (Harkins) Baxter. He obtained a public school education and afterward served an apprenticeship to the shoemaking trade. For fifteen years Mr. Baxter was the proprietor of a shop in his native town and in January, 1887, transferred his activities to Cambridge. He was recognized as a master craftsman and made shoes for some of the noted personages of Southeastern Ohio. With the advent of the machine age he gradually withdrew from the field and in 1919 discontinued the business. He then opened a real estate office in Cambridge and has prospered in the undertaking, at the same time contributing toward the upbuilding and advancement of the city.

On November 28, 1872 Mr. Baxter was married in Old Washington to Miss Harriet Gill, a daughter of Anderson and Nancy (Jenkins) Gill, and to this union were born six children: Howard C.; Albert, who died at the age of nine years; Asa H.; Mrs. Laura Nelson, who succeeded her father as justice of the peace; John Alfred and Robert C.

Mr. Baxter belongs to the Masonic order and is a member of the

Methodist Episcopal church. He gives his political allegiance to the democratic party and from 1900 until 1902 was mayor of Cambridge, administering the affairs of the municipality in a manner that won for him strong commendation. For seven years he was one of the trustees of the township and while a resident of Old Washington he furthered its educational advancement as a member of the school board, with which he was connected for ten years. Mr. Baxter became a justice of the peace of Cambridge in 1912 and served until January 1, 1928 when he resigned because of poor health. The duties of this office were performed with the thoroughness and fidelity which characterized all of his public service. His has been an upright, well ordered life and the friends of his youth are still his friends.

BERTRAM ODELL HORTON

Efficient and dependable, Bertram Odell Horton has been the recipient of important trusts, all of which he has creditably discharged, and as an enterprising realtor he has materially influenced Newark's development, at the same time winning the legitimate reward of intelligently directed labor. He was born December 10, 1883, in Licking county, and his parents were James E. and Florence (McVeigh) Horton. The former was born in 1857 and the latter in 1859. They were married in 1878 and their union was severed by the death of the father in 1925 but Mrs. Horton still occupies the family home. Five children were born to them: Bertram Odell; Nora L., who died while attending college; Oma V., who became the wife of James C. Burgett; George E. and Philip G. Horton. The last named is an instructor in the Newark schools and the others also reside in this city.

Reared on the homestead, Bertram O. Horton attended a rural school of that locality and continued his studies in the high school at St. Louisville, Ohio. After his graduation he entered the Newark office of the United States Express Company and was made cashier, filling the position for five years. On the expiration of that period he became connected with the Wehrle Company and had charge of the books in their Newark factories, proving an expert accountant. In 1908 he was appointed district oil inspector by Governor Harmon and was the incumbent of that office for four years. On August 1, 1913, Mr. Horton was the popular choice for the office of county clerk, which he filled until 1917, when he was elected justice of the peace, and served until the office was discontinued by legislative enactment in 1919. When the city of Newark became involved in a controversy with the local natural gas and telephone companies Mr. Horton had charge of the funds in escrow during the litigation and distributed them in accordance with the decisions and instructions of the state courts. The funds of the natural gas company

were approximately a quarter of a million dollars and those of the telephone corporation amounted to about fifty thousand dollars. He is now a successful realtor, displaying marked foresight and keen sagacity in placing his investments, and also writes general insurance. He has an intimate knowledge of the value of property in this locality and conducts a large business.

Mr. Horton was married October 15, 1913, to Miss Lula M. Marple, a daughter of Cyrus and Sarah Marple, owners of a desirable farm in the northern part of Licking county. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have one child, Dorothy B., who is twelve years of age. Mr. Horton is an ardent advocate of the Boy Scout movement and was active in securing the relinquishments and title to their farm in the northern section of Licking county. His influence is also exerted in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association and his wife takes a keen and helpful interest in the King's Daughters and other charitable organizations. Mr. Horton is a zealous member of the First Methodist church and contributes liberally toward its maintenance. In politics he is a stalwart democrat and for three years was deputy state supervisor of elections in Licking county, and in 1928 was again appointed to that office. He is chairman of the Licking county democratic central committee and secretary of the Licking county democratic executive committee. He has passed through all the chairs in the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which he has represented in the Grand Lodge, and is also identified with the Masons, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Horton has also filled a number of offices in the Lions Club of Newark and for recreation he turns to hunting and fishing. His is a well rounded development and his life has been a constantly expanding force for good citizenship.

RALPH W. HULL

The Hull family of Crooksville, Perry county, has long been identified with the pottery industry, which has been such an important factor in the prosperity and progress of this community, and not the least notable of those whose personal efforts have largely contributed to the success of this business is Ralph W. Hull, secretary and treasurer of the Star Pottery Company, one of the oldest and most prosperous concerns in this locality. Mr. Hull was born at Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, in 1883, and is a son of J. J. Hull, who is referred to at length in the personal sketch of Floyd F. Hull, on other pages of this work. J. J. Hull, who was born in 1852 and died in 1924, was long one of the most progressive and enterprising business men of this section of the state.

Ralph W. Hull secured his educational training in the public and high schools of Crooksville and on the death of his father he and his

brother took over the Star Pottery Company, of which he has since been secretary and treasurer. They have successfully carried on the business which their father had long conducted and are numbered among the most progressive and up-to-date men of this locality. Mr. Hull is also interested in other concerns, being secretary of the Crooksville Pottery Company, vice president of the Clyde Foraker Oil Company and a stockholder in the Crooksville Bank. He also carries on a prosperous radio business in Crooksville, selling high class radio sets throughout this section. He is a man of mature judgment and is regarded as a man of sound opinions in practical affairs.

In 1911, in Crooksville, he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Combs, who was born in this place in 1872, and they are the parents of five children, namely: Donald, who graduated from the Crooksville high school in 1925, Dorothy, Joseph, John Edgar and Gene. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are members of the International Bible Students Association and, because of their active interest in the better things of life and their sterling qualities, they are deservedly held in the highest measure of esteem throughout their community.

GEORGE HAYDEN, Sr.

For twenty years George Hayden, Sr., has been numbered among the leading citizens of Newark and is well known through Southeastern Ohio owing to his activities in connection with the insurance business. He was born May 18, 1877, in West Newton, Pennsylvania, and his parents, George R. and Elizabeth Belle (Hixon) Hayden, were also natives of that state. William Henry Hayden, the American progenitor of the family, crossed the Atlantic in 1639 on the ship Mary and John, becoming one of the earliest settlers of Connecticut. Among his descendants was Nathaniel Hayden, whose son David was the grandfather of George Hayden, Sr. David Hayden was born in Webster, Pennsylvania, in 1806 and cultivated one of the first farms developed in that locality, remaining on the homestead until his demise. He was a member of the Baptist church and an adherent of the republican party. His wife, Margaret (McClure) Hayden, was born in Pennsylvania and also died at Webster.

Their son, George R. Hayden, was born January 3, 1856, in Salem, and rose to the position of master mechanic in the Pittsburgh plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. In politics he was a stanch republican and filled a number of local offices. He shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a steward, and he was called to his final rest in 1908, when a resident of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. His wife was born in Uniontown in 1865 and her demise also occurred in Allegheny county. She was a daughter of Samuel Hixon, who was born in Scottdale, Pennsylvania, and served in the

Union Army during the Civil war. He followed the trade of cabinet-making and his creative genius led to the invention of a beehive, which he patented. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and cast his ballot for the candidates of the republican party. His wife, Mary (Thomas) Hixon, was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, and passed away in Scottdale, while his death occurred in Washington, that state.

George Hayden, Sr., was a pupil in the public schools of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, and pursued his higher studies in Western University, also taking a course in the Pittsburgh Commercial Institute. Under his father he served an apprenticeship to learn the machinist's trade, which he followed for five years, and then entered the life insurance business. For ten years he was superintendent of agencies for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, having charge of the Pittsburgh branch, and did much to strengthen the position of the corporation in that district. In 1907 he came to Newark and aided in organizing the Ohio State Life Insurance Company. He was appointed manager for Southeastern Ohio and the northern part of West Virginia and developed a large business in those territories, giving to the company the services of an expert. Mr. Hayden is now the executive head of the Hayden Insurance Agency and a director of the Zanesville Mortgage Company and the Universal Mortgage Company of Newark.

In Pittsburgh, Mr. Hayden was married to Miss Elizabeth Matthews, who was born September 12, 1876, in that city and received a diploma from one of its high schools. Her parents, David and Ann (Davis) Matthews, were born in the town of Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, and her father became one of the pioneer steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh. There he resided until his demise and his wife also passed away in that city. Mr. Matthews exercised his right of franchise in support of the candidates of the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have a family of three children. George Hayden, Jr., born in Pittsburgh in January, 1897, completed a course in the Newark high school, later was graduated from Denison University and is now assistant manager of the Hayden Insurance Agency of Newark. He married Miss Mary Ann Allen, of Springfield, Ohio, and they have a son, George Allen. Anna Belle, who graduated from the Newark high school and the Hill Dale College of Cincinnati, is the wife of Oscar Van Tassell, an automobile salesman of Newark. David R. Hayden supplemented his high school education by a course at the Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York, and is secretary-treasurer of the Hayden Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are zealous members of the First Methodist Episcopal church and in politics he follows an independent course, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. His name appears on the membership rolls of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and he also belongs to the Mound Builders Country Club. Mr. Hayden enjoys golf, fishing and hunting and twice a year goes to Canada during vacation periods.

He is thoroughly appreciative of the beauties of nature and spends much of his leisure in the mountains. His life has been purposeful, symmetrical and useful and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

BRADLEY G. HOON

A member of one of Morgan county's old pioneer families and of the third generation of the family to engage in the wagon repair business in Chesterhill, Bradley G. Hoon is one of the best known citizens of his section of Morgan county, where his various activities have given him well earned prominence in business circles. Mr. Hoon was born in Washington county, Ohio, in 1892, and secured a good public school education, graduating from the Chesterhill high school in 1909, after which he took a commercial course in Oberlin College. He went to California, where he worked two years as a machinist, and in 1913 returned to Chesterhill, operating the old wagon repair shop formerly owned and operated by his father and grandfather. Later he established a garage, which he conducted until 1926, when he sold out. In 1923 he engaged in the lumber and building business, in which he has met with very satisfactory success. He is well equipped for general contracting and owns and operates a sawmill in Marion township. He has done much work in his line throughout this section of the county and has shown sound judgment in practical affairs.

In 1915, in Chesterhill, Mr. Hoon was united in marriage to Miss Alta McInturp, who was born at this place in 1892. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Parent-Teacher Association and has been actively interested in matters affecting the moral and social welfare of the community. In his political views Mr. Hoon has always adhered to the republican party, while his fraternal relations are with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star at La Grange. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and stand for all that is best in the life of the locality in which they live. They are widely acquainted and are deservedly popular in the social circles in which they move.

CHARLES J. BUSHALA

Energetic, intelligent and self-reliant, Charles J. Bushala has converted his opportunities into tangible assets and occupies a position of leadership in business circles of Cambridge. A son of Joseph and Marion Bushala, he was born June 21, 1880, in Mount Lebanon, Syria. His father passed away in Syria, but the mother resides in Cambridge. It was in 1905 that Charles Bushala sailed for the United States and after

reaching Pleasant City proceeded to Barnesville, Ohio, where he spent nine years, becoming well known as a wholesale fruit dealer. In 1916 he came to Cambridge and was the first man to leave the city for military service during the World war. He was sent to Camp Sherman, where he was stationed until he received his honorable discharge, and then returned to Cambridge. He is the executive head of the firm of Bushala Brothers, composed of Charles J., Abraham and Wade Bushala, wholesale produce merchants, who enjoy the distinction of controlling the largest business of the kind in Southeastern Ohio. It is housed in the Bushala building, a substantial modern structure which they erected and of which they are the owners. Every stage in the development of their trade has resulted from carefully matured plans and earnest, systematic effort, and a well merited reputation for honorable, straightforward dealing is one of the most valuable assets of the firm.

On June 17, 1917, Charles J. Bushala was married in Montreal, Canada, to Miss Lillian Aboud and they now have four children, Joseph J., Helen, Philip and Mary Catherine. Mr. Bushala is connected with both the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masons, having attained the thirty-second degree, and is a Shriner. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Cambridge Board of Trade, while in religious faith he is an Episcopalian. His loyalty and devotion to the country of his adoption have been amply demonstrated and the prosperity which he enjoys is the merited reward of ability and industry.

EDWIN C. AND JOHN M. GLEASON

The Gleason Lumber Company has for many years been one of the best known business concerns of Coshocton and its owners, Edwin C. and John M. Gleason, father and son, rank among the leading citizens of the community, contributing to its advancement and prosperity by their efforts and influence. Edwin C. Gleason was born at Harpersfield, Ohio, September 14, 1845, and is a son of Alanson and Sarah (Collar) Gleason, and a grandson of Elijah Gleason, a native of Massachusetts, who followed the occupation of farming and died in Harpersfield, Ohio. Alanson Gleason was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and died in Geneva, Ashtabula county, Ohio. In early life he was a carriage builder but later devoted his attention to farming. He was a democrat in politics. His wife also was a native of Massachusetts and died at Harpersfield, Ohio.

Edwin C. Gleason received a public school education and in early life was appointed postmaster at Harpersfield, Ashtabula county, which office he held for ten years. During that period he also engaged in the shoe business at that place and was successful in his material affairs. In 1871 he became actively interested in the organization of the Roscoe Planing Mill, which two years later was taken over by Edward W. Adams and Edwin C. Gleason, of the firm of Adams & Gleason, dealers in lumber

and manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and all kinds of building material. In 1905 Mr. Gleason bought his partner's interest and moved the plant to Coshocton. In the spring of 1912 he admitted his son, John M. Gleason to a partnership under the firm name of the Gleason Lumber Company, and they are still successfully carrying on the business at 1247 East Main street.

Edwin C. Gleason is a republican in his political views and attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Dorothea Adams, who was born in Keene township, Coshocton county, in 1843, and died in Roscoe, Ohio, September 17, 1908. She was a daughter of John Quincy and Lavina (Walker) Adams, of whom the former, a native of Massachusetts, was a direct descendant of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams. He was a farmer by occupation, was a republican in politics, a member of the Unitarian church, and his death occurred in Keene township, Coshocton county. His wife was a native of Summerville, Massachusetts, and her death also occurred in Keene township.

John M. Gleason, son of Edwin C. and Dorothea (Adams) Gleason, was born at Roscoe, Ohio, on the 26th of March, 1872. He secured his educational training in the public schools of Roscoe and Ohio State University, at Columbus, which he attended four years. He then engaged in glass manufacturing in West Virginia, to which he devoted his attention for ten years, and in 1912 he returned to Ohio, becoming associated with his father in the planing mill and lumber business at Coshocton, to which he has devoted his attention continuously since. The Gleason Lumber Company enjoys well merited prosperity, being one of the leading concerns in its line in this section of the state. Its mill is large and up-to-date in its equipment, while in the yards are to be found large supplies of all lumber material demanded by the local trade. Mr. Gleason is a director of the Central Bank of Coshocton and the Citizens Building and Loan Company and is numbered among the wide-awake and progressive men of his community.

On June 23, 1903, in Roscoe, Ohio, John M. Gleason was united in marriage to Miss Rosalind Hack, who was born November 24, 1877, and is a daughter of Martin G. and Alice E. (Burns) Hack, both born in Roscoe, her father on April 7, 1848, and her mother, September 6, 1846. For a number of years Mr. Hack was secretary of the Ransom Dry Goods Company but is now retired from active business and lives in Coshocton. He is a republican in politics and is a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a drummer boy in the Union Army. He is a son of Captain Peter and Roszena (Adams) Hack, both of whom were born in Germany and died in Coshocton. Captain Hack was a tailor by trade, served as a captain in the Union Army during the Civil war and was a member of the Presbyterian church. Alice Elizabeth Burns was a daughter of John and Rachael (Leretilley) Burns. Her father, who was born in Waynesboro, Virginia, in 1808, engaged in mercantile affairs all his life, was a democrat in politics, an adherent of the Methodist Episco-

pal church and died at Roscoe, Ohio, in July, 1871. His wife, who was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, and died in Roscoe, was of French descent, a daughter of James Leretilley, who came from Guernsey island, off the coast of France, was a merchant in this country, and died in Roscoe. Mrs. Gleason is a graduate of the Roscoe high school and attended Granville Seminary. She belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church, the Missionary Society, the Junior Women's Club of Coshocton and the Roscoe Women's Club. Mr. Gleason has been a lifelong republican in politics and is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., belonging also to the Rotary Club. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. Because of his business activities his earnest life and well rounded character, he commands the respect of his fellowmen and is numbered among those whose influence has been exerted in behalf of the best interests of his community.

DAVID W. NOSSET

As a business man David W. Nosset established an enviable reputation and through his agricultural operations he aided in developing the natural resources of Jackson township, Guernsey county, which numbered him among its foremost citizens. He was born June 24, 1837, five miles west of Bridgeport, in Belmont county, Ohio, and in the paternal line was of French descent. When he was two years of age, his parents, Samuel H. and Ruth Anne (Bailey) Nosset, moved to Guernsey county and located four miles from Cambridge on the ridge road to Claysville, at which time there were but few settlers in this region. The father had previously purchased a tract of forty acres there from James Duke. About four acres of the place had been cleared and there was a rude cabin on the property when Samuel H. Nosset became its owner but he set to work with a will and through diligence and perseverance soon had his land under cultivation. He aided in building roads and doing other work of a pioneer nature, and contributed his share toward the development of the county. He remained on the homestead until 1877, when he sold the property and went to Kansas, in which state the mother passed away in 1871. For thirteen years Mr. Nosset resided in Kansas and then went with his daughter to Oregon, where he spent the remainder of his life.

David W. Nosset received a common school education and was thoroughly trained in agricultural pursuits. About 1866 he moved to Coffey county, Kansas, and developed a good farm there but incurred heavy losses during two of the never-to-be-forgotten grasshopper plagues. In 1882 he returned to Ohio and spent about two years on a farm owned by Mrs. Nosset's father, John Wires, and for about two years thereafter lived in Cambridge. They next located in Byesville and Mr. Nosset opened a hotel, of which he was the proprietor for eleven years. The

building was destroyed by fire in 1898, being a total loss, and Mr. Nosset returned to Cambridge, devoting his attention to the management of the Arcade Hotel for four years. Later he conducted a hotel in the Stoner block for about five years and made this one of the best hostelries in the locality. He was a genial, obliging host and won and retained the patronage of the traveling public through close adherence to a high standard of service. He purchased a substantial residence and continued in business in Cambridge until April, 1910, when he returned to the Wires homestead in Jackson township. Mr. Nosset added many improvements to the property and his carefully tilled fields yielded abundant harvests, for he utilized scientific methods in the cultivation of the soil. He remained on the farm until 1911, when he moved to Cambridge, where his death occurred October 8, 1912, when he was seventy-five years of age. His life was long, upright and useful and his genuine worth won for him the unqualified respect of his fellowmen.

In March, 1864, Mr. Nosset married Miss Samantha Jane Wires, daughter of John and Susannah (Linton) Wires of Jackson township. Mrs. Nosset died July 23, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Nosset had five children. Albert S., the first born, contracted scarlet fever and died in Burlington, Kansas, when a youth of fourteen, and four days later Myrtle, the fourth child, died of the same disease. Charles W., now residing in Marietta, Ohio, was the second son, and his sister, Carrie M., is the widow of Harry H. Dunfee and the mother of one child, Myra Kathryn. Susie Grace, the fifth child, died at the age of five years. Mrs. Dunfee resides in the Cambridge home which her father purchased before his removal to Jackson township. She is a worthy representative of the family and has a wide circle of sincere friends in the city.

FRANCIS A. DAVIS

Francis A. Davis, who has an exceptionally fine record as teacher, principal and school superintendent, possesses to a marked degree the essential qualifications of a successful educator, not the least of which is a sincere enthusiasm in his work. His service as county superintendent of schools of Morgan county has been outstanding in its results and is duly recognized and appreciated throughout the county. Born in 1878, in Union township, Morgan county, Francis A. Davis is a son of M. B. and Celesta (Williams) Davis. The father was born in Morgan county in 1849 and died in 1894, while the mother was born in 1855 and died in 1884. The father was a physician by profession and practiced for a number of years in Rosseau, Union township. He was a member of the Masonic order, was a republican in his political views and he and his wife were members of the Church of Christ. They were the parents of three sons, Clyde, deceased, Bert and Francis A.

The last named received his education in the public schools and in 1899 began teaching, first in Windsor township, where he remained one year, after which he was two years in the schools of Bristol, and four years in Pennsville as superintendent of the high school. In 1914 he became the superintendent of schools of five townships on the west side of the county, and so satisfactory was his service in that capacity that in 1919 he was elected county superintendent of schools, which position he still holds, having jurisdiction over all the public schools of the county, including nine high schools. In 1919 Mr. Davis moved to Malta, where he now resides. He is a splendid administrative officer, keeping in close touch with educational conditions in all parts of the county, and is progressive in his methods and ideas.

In 1904, at Chesterhill, Morgan county, Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Alice May Kinsey, who was born near that place in 1881, and they are the parents of four children, Harold, who is a student in Ohio State University, Alice, Frances and Richard. He has always been a republican in politics, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he and his wife are active members of the Church of Christ, while Mrs. Davis is also a member of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Davis is recognized as a man of high ideals and sterling character and those who know him best hold him in the highest esteem, because of his splendid record and consistent life.

WILLARD CURTIS RANK, M. D.

Dr. Willard Curtis Rank was long classed with Newark's leading physicians and his residence in the city covers a period of fifty-five years. He was born February 10, 1860, in New Salem, Fairfield county, Ohio, and in 1872 accompanied his parents on their removal to Newark. In 1879 he was graduated from the local high school and then matriculated in Denison University, which he attended for four years. During that period he joined the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and was next a student at the University of Rochester, New York, which awarded him the A. B. degree in 1885. For a year he engaged in teaching at Chesterville, Ohio, and then went to Florida, becoming an instructor in the public schools of Lakeland. At the end of twelve months he returned to Ohio and for a year was engaged in educational work at Cincinnati. He then entered the Miami Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1892, and in the same year opened an office in Newark. To the discharge of his duties Dr. Rank brought broad scientific knowledge as well as mature judgment and in diagnosis was painstaking and accurate. His pronounced ability and devotion to his patients brought him a large practice, to which he devoted his attention until 1919, when he suffered from blood poisoning and retired from the profession.

On February 9, 1915, Dr. Rank was united in marriage to Miss Cecelia M. Wehrle, of Newark, and their attractive home at No. 176 West Church street has been the scene of many enjoyable social events. Dr. and Mrs. Rank are esteemed by a wide circle of friends and manifest a deep interest in matters touching the welfare and progress of their city.

GEORGE HENRY BOETCHER

George Henry Boetcher, who for many years was actively engaged in business in Cambridge, but is now living retired, is one of the oldest and most highly honored residents of this community, for his entire life here has been an expression of the highest type of citizenship and an earnest desire to contribute to the welfare of his fellowmen. Mr. Boetcher was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, on the 30th of January, 1844, and is a son of John Christopher and Christiana (Phfen) Boetcher. In 1847, when he was about three years of age, the family moved to Cambridge township, Guernsey county, and in the High Hill district school he secured his education. In 1862, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted in the Ninety-seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which command he took part in twenty engagements, including that of Missionary Ridge, besides many minor skirmishes, remaining with his regiment for nearly three years. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and on his return to Cambridge erected a planing mill, which proved a successful venture. After operating the mill for fifteen years he sold it, and entered the retail shoe business, which he conducted for five years, at the end of which time he sold out and during the succeeding ten years was superintendent of the Cambridge Roofing Company. He then retired from active business affairs, but soon afterwards Governor Harmon appointed him a trustee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphan Home, at Xenia, Ohio, in which position he served for four years. Mr. Boetcher was for many years a member of the board of directors of the Guernsey National Bank. He served for twenty-five years as a member of the Guernsey county sinking fund commission, was for two terms a member of the county board of education, and served several terms as township trustee, in all of which positions he acquitted himself with honor.

On November 12, 1866, Mr. Boetcher was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. Marlin, who was a daughter of James and Lucy Marlin and who passed away September 18, 1925, at the age of seventy-nine years. To Mr. and Mrs. Boetcher were born five children, one who died in infancy, the others being Charles V., an official of the Orr, Brown & Price Company, wholesale druggists, of Columbus, Ohio; Grace E., who married Andrew M. Sarchet and died in Cambridge; Homer E., a dentist at Alliance, Ohio; and Gladys, the wife of Carl H. Hawthorne of Coshocton, Ohio.

Mr. Boetcher's life has covered the most interesting phase of the history of this community and it has been his privilege to take an active part in its commercial and financial development and growth, while in public office he has demonstrated his entire loyalty to the best interests of the community. As a citizen he is always public spirited and enterprising and as a friend and neighbor he has combined the qualities of head and heart which have won confidence and commanded respect.

NATHAN H. CARPENTER, SR.

In the paper manufacturing business Nathan H. Carpenter, Sr., is acknowledged an expert, having had long technical experience in all branches of the business, and he is now giving effective service as general manager of the Coshocton Straw Paper Company, in which he owns an interest. Mr. Carpenter was born March 18, 1876, at Seymour, Connecticut, and is a son of Heber P. and Martha W. (Wheeler) Carpenter. His father, who was a lifelong resident of Seymour, was a stonemason and contractor. His violin, on which he was an accomplished player, is still in possession of the family. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. His wife, who was born at Oxford, Connecticut, and died at Seymour, that state, was a daughter of Erastus and Lydia (Hendricks) Wheeler, the former a native of New Haven, Connecticut, where he spent his life. He was a blacksmith by trade, was an ardent abolitionist, voted the republican ticket and was a member of the Congregational church. His wife, who also was born at New Haven, died in Baltimore, Ohio.

Nathan H. Carpenter secured his educational training in the public schools at Quaker Farms and Southford, Connecticut, and then studied telegraphy for awhile. Abandoning that line of work, he entered the employ of White & Wells, paper manufacturers at Southford, with whom he remained four years. He was next with the Uncas Paper Company, at Norwich, Connecticut, for three years, after which he went to Winchester, Virginia, as superintendent of a mill for the Old Dominion Paper Company. Three years later he was transferred to the plant of the American Strawboard Company at Barberton, Ohio, where he served as superintendent for three years, and during the following year was superintendent of a mill for the Foster-Adams Company at Utica, New York. During the succeeding two years he served as manager for the Ohio Boxboard Company, at Rittman, Ohio, and then went to Bogota, New Jersey, as superintendent for the Traders Paperboard Company, holding that position one year, after which he located in Baltimore, Ohio, where he organized a company, which bought the Fairfield Paper Company's plant. He served as manager of this business for five years, at the end of which time he sold his interest and came to Coshocton in 1913, here buying an interest in the Coshocton Straw Paper Company, of

which he became general manager, which relation he still sustains. His exact knowledge of the business, his energetic methods and mature judgment have enabled him to direct the operations of the plant in a manner that has been eminently satisfactory.

On October 8, 1902, at Barberton, Ohio, Mr. Carpenter was united in marriage to Miss Mildred H. Davis, who was born at Barberton October 14, 1878, a daughter of Frederick M. and Louisa (Richards) Davis. Her father, who followed farming, was born in Reading, Vermont, November 20, 1837, and died at Montrose, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a republican in politics. His wife was born in Summit county, Ohio, May 7, 1841, and died at Montrose, March 10, 1901. Mrs. Carpenter was educated in the public schools of Summit county and is a lady of gracious and tactful manner, popular in the circles in which she moves. She attends the Presbyterian church and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Music Club and is active in women's organizations. For two years she rendered effective service as secretary of the Coshocton county tuberculosis stamp sale. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have a son, Nathan H., Jr., who was born October 10, 1905, graduated from the Coshocton high school and continued his studies at Mercersburg Academy, at Milford, Connecticut, and in Yale University. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Shenandoah Boxboard Corporation, at Winchester, Virginia. He married Miss Margaret Becktol, of Milford, Connecticut, and they have a son, Nathan H., III, born January 8, 1927.

Mr. Carpenter has always been a republican, particularly on national issues, but often votes independently. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Columbus, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus. He belongs to the Coshocton Town and Country Club. The qualities of keen discrimination, sound judgment and executive ability enter very largely into his makeup and have been contributing elements to his success, while his excellent social qualities and straightforward manner have gained for him the sincere respect and good will of all who know him.

ABRAHAM LAYTON PICKERING

Through his well directed labors as an agriculturist Abraham Layton Pickering has contributed toward the development and utilization of the natural resources of Licking county, owning a fine farm in the Wagram district, and has also been active in public affairs. He was born January 16, 1879, at New Market, in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, and his parents, James Knox Polk and Annie (Shirley) Pickering, were natives of the same state. The grandfather, James Pickering, was born in Scotland and became one of the pioneer planters of Rockingham county, Vir-

ginia, where his demise occurred. His wife, Mary (Looker) Pickering, was also born in that county and always resided within its borders. J. K. P. Pickering was born October 11, 1844, on the homestead in Rockingham county and when a youth served in the Confederate army in the last part of the war. He was fighting near his own home. He afterward resumed the occupation of farming which he followed for many years, and there passed away November 6, 1925. Like his father, he was allied with the democratic party and his life was governed by the teachings of the Lutheran church. His widow was born February 11, 1853, in Honeyville, Page county, Virginia, and is living in New Market, Virginia. Her parents, Zachariah and Mary (Koontz) Shirley, were also natives of Page county and her father was the owner of a tannery. He gave his political support to the republican party and was a steward and class leader of the Methodist Episcopal church. His demise occurred at New Market when he was ninety-eight years of age and his wife passed away in Augusta county, Virginia.

Abraham L. Pickering was reared and educated in his native town, graduating from high school in 1898, and then took a course in the New Market Polytechnic Institute. For two years he was an insurance agent at Columbus, Ohio, and then came to Licking county. He inherited some land and has added to this so that at this time he has one hundred and forty acres which he is cultivating and which is rich and productive. Mr. Pickering knows the best methods of tilling the soil and carefully plans every detail of his work, making his efforts count for the utmost. He is engaged in general farming and finds dairying a profitable industry. He has a fine herd of Ayrshire cattle and also raises white Leghorn chickens. The income from the farm is ample for all of his needs and he also owns stock in the cooperative Elevator Company of Summit, this state, and the Ohio Wool Warehouse Company of Columbus.

At Wagram, Ohio, Mr. Pickering was married January 2, 1901, to Miss Margaret Alice Myers, a daughter of Christian and Barbara (Trish) Myers, of whom the former was born near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and died on his farm near Wagram. He was a member of the River Brethren church and an adherent of the democratic party. Mrs. Myers was born near Hilliards, Ohio, and resides on the homestead in the vicinity of Wagram. It was there that Mrs. Pickering was born August 14, 1878, and her education was obtained in the public schools of Wagram. She was an earnest, helpful member of the Evangelical church and the Ladies' Aid Society. Unselfish and kind-hearted, she was beloved by her family and friends and her death on March 26, 1927, occasioned deep sorrow. Mrs. Pickering had become the mother of three children. Lawrence James, the eldest, born June 10, 1902, was graduated from the Etna high school and is engaged in farming near Wagram. In June, 1922, he married Miss Zoa Emswiler, of Etna, and they have one child, James Abraham. Mary Louise was born April 24, 1907, and in 1924 completed a course in the Etna high school. She is also a graduate of the Office

Training School at Columbus, Ohio, and was associated with the Children's Boarding Home Bureau of that city until her mother's death, since which time she has resided with her father and brother. Ralph Abraham was born June 12, 1912, and is a sophomore in the Etna high school.

During the World war Mr. Pickering was active in the various Liberty loan drives and also aided the Red Cross Society. A strong advocate of the cause of education, he is a member of Etna school board and for six years was justice of the peace, being the youngest incumbent of the office in the state at that time. In religious work he also takes a deep interest and is a trustee and steward of the Evangelical church of Wagram, of which all of the family are members. He is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and was its superintendent for a number of years. Along fraternal lines he is connected with Pataskala Lodge, No. 518, of the Knights of Pythias and is also a member of the Etna Grange, while for recreation he turns to motoring. His is a well ordered, useful life and public opinion bears testimony to his worth.

WILLIAM BRUMAGE DE LONG

Stable in purpose and methodical in action, William Brumage De Long has steadily progressed toward the goal fixed by his ambition and is now classed with the leading business men of Cambridge. A native of Ohio, he was born in Redfield, Perry county, March 16, 1893, and represents one of the pioneer families of that section of the state. His father, Jesse Griffith De Long, is a son of Philip and Catherine and a grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Bower) De Long, who came from Guernsey county, Ohio, to Perry county, and the deed to the farm on which they settled was signed by President Monroe in 1823. This sheepskin document is among the treasured possessions of Jesse G. De Long and it was on this homestead that the son, grandson and great-grandson of Isaac De Long were born.

William B. De Long received his early instruction in the district school near his father's farm and for two years was a high school student. He was graduated from the Columbus Embalming College in January, 1915, and then returned home, soon afterward entering the employ of the firm of Cannon & Cannon, funeral directors of Crooksville, Ohio. He remained with them for two years and then went to Zanesville, Ohio, becoming associated with the Bateman-Mangold Company on October 23, 1917. Later he located in Cambridge and on June 1, 1924, formed a partnership with Walter Bundy, also an experienced mortician. The Bundy-De Long Funeral Home is situated at No. 120 North Eleventh street and an ever increasing clientele attests the efficiency of its service.

Mr. De Long was married June 6, 1917, in Perry county to Miss Isabelle K. Moore, a daughter of Edward and Margaret (Wallace) Moore.

The last named was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Ohio when a child. Mr. and Mrs. De Long have one child, Doris Eileen, who was born October 12, 1918, in Perry county. Mr. De Long belongs to the Masonic order and is also a member of the Lions Club, a business men's organization, devoted to Americanism. He is a young man of high principles, actuated at all times by the spirit of progress, and lends the weight of his support to every worthy civic project.

SAMUEL N. MANLY

Samuel N. Manly, of Malta, Morgan county, is vice president of the Brown-Manly Plow Company, which for over a half century has been one of the most important manufacturing concerns in this locality. He belongs to one of the honored old families of this section of the state, for three successive generations of the name have been prominently identified with commercial and industrial affairs and have in very large measure contributed to the prosperity of the community. Mr. Manly was born at Malta township on the 18th of September, 1854, and is a son of James Manly, who was a pioneer settler in Morgan county, locating in Malta township, where he established a blacksmith shop, in which he began making wagons. Subsequently he engaged in the manufacture of plows, building up a good business, and in 1873 he consolidated his interests with those of the Brown Plow Company, from which time to the present the business has been operated as the Brown-Manly Plow Company, enjoying an enviable record among the old and substantial concerns of this section of the state. It is engaged in the making of plows, cultivators and steel shapes, which are shipped to all parts of the country and also sold abroad. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty men are employed and branches are maintained at Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky.

Samuel N. Manly secured his education in the public schools of Malta, where he has always lived. When twelve years of age he was running the engines of the manufacturing plant, and when nineteen years of age began working in other departments, learning every detail of the business, with which he has been connected to the present time, being a large stockholder and now vice president of the company. He served as assistant superintendent when John Brown was superintendent and during all the years of his active life has devoted his efforts indefatigably to the success of the enterprise. Besides his interest in the Brown-Manly Plow Company, Mr. Manly is a stockholder in the Malta National Bank and the First National Bank of McConnelsville and was formerly a stockholder and director of the Elkeye Milling Company.

In 1877, at Malta, Mr. Manly was united in marriage to Miss Mary White, who was born in 1859 and died in 1927. To them were born five

children: James W., who is engaged in the automobile business in McConnelsville; Mrs. Josie Cook, of Malta; Fred B., who is assistant to his father; Herbert H., at home, who is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in the aviation service, in which he acted as ground mechanic to Eddie Rickenbacher, the ace of American fliers during the war; and Frances White, who remains with her father.

Mr. Manly has always supported the republican party and has shown a commendable interest in public affairs. He is a member and treasurer of Valley Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., and also belongs to the chapter and council. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he has given his earnest support, as he has to all worthy benevolent causes. A man of high ideals and sound judgment in practical things, he is regarded as one of the substantial and dependable men of his community, possessing to a marked degree the essential qualities of good citizenship, and commands the unqualified confidence of his fellowmen.

LLOYD S. LEECH

In the legal circles of Coshocton county Lloyd S. Leech holds a prominent place, his ability and success as a practitioner having gained for him a large clientele, while in the civic affairs of his community he has been prominent and influential. Mr. Leech was born in this county on the 17th of February, 1887, and is a son of Thomas and Rebecca (Keehn) Leech. His father, who was a lifelong farmer, was born in 1849 and died in 1916. He was a democrat in his political views and took an active part in township affairs, while his religious connection was with the Presbyterian church. His wife was born in 1858 and died in 1919. They had seven children, as follows: Jesse, deceased; P. N., an attorney of Coshocton; I. F., who is engaged in the undertaking business in Coshocton; Guy D., a traveling salesman; Lloyd S.; Della, who is principal of one of the Coshocton public schools; and Mrs. Zura Howard Patton.

Lloyd S. Leech pursued his early studies in the common and high schools of Coshocton county and attended college at Wooster, Ohio, after which he entered the law school of Ohio Northern University, at Ada, where he was graduated. He was admitted to the bar in 1912 and in the following year he entered upon the practice of his profession in Coshocton, where he has remained to the present time. His knowledge of the law and his effectiveness in the trial of causes soon gained for him public recognition and during the years of his practice he has been identified as counsel with many of the most important cases tried in the courts of this county.

In 1915, in Washington, Pennsylvania, Mr. Leech was united in mar-

riage to Miss May B. Bouvier, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1892, and they are the parents of a son, Thomas B., who was born in 1918. Mrs. Leech is a lady of many gracious qualities and has long been active in the club and social life of Coshocton. Mr. Leech is a stanch supporter of the democratic party and served as prosecuting attorney from January, 1919, to January, 1923, in which position he acquitted himself with honor and distinction. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has advanced to the degree of Knight Templar; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis Club, of which he is vice president, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Commercial Law League of America. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. Mr. Leech takes a keen interest in the history of Coshocton county, where his family has long resided, his great-grandfather, Thomas Leech, coming from Cherry Valley, Pennsylvania, to this locality in a very early day, while his grandfather, George Leech, also was prominent in the early settlement of the county. Mr. Leech has been actively identified with various measures for the advancement of the civic welfare of his community and stands as one of its influential and useful citizens, respected and esteemed by all who know him.

GEORGE HENRY STOTTLEMIRE

George Henry Stottlemire, an honored Union veteran and one of Ohio's loyal sons, was long identified with building operations in Cambridge, which contains many examples of his craftsmanship, and is now enjoying the fruits of a life of rightly directed endeavor. He was born April 20, 1841, in Jackson township, Guernsey county, son of Hamilton Jefferson and Sophia (Brown) Stottlemire. He was educated in the rural schools of his native township and in 1861, when a young man of twenty, enlisted in the Army of the Cumberland, which started out from Louisville, over a hundred thousand strong, to chase General Bragg and his Confederate troops to the sea. The going was hard, food was scarce and water even more so. Over ten thousand men deserted and returned to their homes. To cope with this situation General Rosecrans, who took command of the Federal troops at a point in Tennessee, sent a provost marshal with a body of troops to round up these deserters and return them to their various commands. Mr. Stottlemire was appointed a first sergeant and placed in charge of the train that was to transport the deserters from a central point to the place where the army was encamped. He discovered that the Confederates had placed freight cars in a long tunnel to stop the train and immediately this was accomplished they made their attack on the Union troops, greatly endangering the lives of the women and children who were also aboard. Mr. Stottlemire recalls with much satisfaction his part in an incident that occurred while he was on

detached service at the headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland at Nashville, General Rosecrans in command.

A large number of army wagons, built in Louisville, Kentucky, had been received and were awaiting inspection for acceptance, the wagons being stored in a large shed. Sergeant Stottlemire, having previously been a worker in wood, was attracted to these wagons particularly by the fine job of painting that was in evidence. Making a more minute examination he discovered the material used was a soft pine instead of the durable hardwood, specified and required for such vehicles. The inspection of his superior officers had been made and the wagons were about to be accepted when he imparted his information and the lot was condemned. Sergeant Stottlemire's discovery not only saved the government an amount in excess of twelve thousand dollars but as well much damage and inconvenience. He was commended for his act by his superior officers. Mr. Stottlemire was a gallant soldier and participated in the battles of Perryville, Kentucky, Stone River, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta, Georgia, and Missionary Ridge, Nashville, Knoxville, and Franklin, Tennessee. During the famous charge at Missionary Ridge nearly two-thirds of the regiment was slaughtered and in later years Mr. Stottlemire was appointed by Governor Cox of Ohio as a member of a committee to arrange for a memorial to be placed on the Ridge as a tribute to those who had lost their lives there. This memorial finally took the form of a fine monument, which towers five hundred feet above the city of Chattanooga and bears the following inscription: "This regiment of Wagner's Brigade, Wood's Division, was the first infantry regiment to cross Tennessee river and occupy Chattanooga, September 9, 1863. November 25, 1863, Sheridan's Divisions charged Missionary Ridge, going over the crest as shown by the bronze tablet at the north end of the field and pursuing the enemy to Chicamauga Creek."

In 1865 Mr. Stottlemire returned to Cambridge and for two years was a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad Company. He then entered the field of contracting and his skill as a carpenter soon won recognition. He finished the interior of the First United Presbyterian church and his work is also embodied in many of the beautiful residences of Cambridge, including his own attractive home at No. 337 Woodlawn avenue. Mr. Stottlemire was recognized as one of the foremost contractors of the city and developed a large business, which he continued until 1911. At the same time he was the proprietor of a grocery store and his well known reliability and enterprise brought him a desirable trade. His business was efficiently managed and at the age of seventy years he was able to retire.

Mr. Stottlemire was married May 2, 1872, in Cambridge to Miss Martha Jane Walker, a daughter of David and Rachel (Corbett) Walker. Peter and Sarah Elizabeth Corbett, the maternal grandparents of Mrs. Stottlemire, were natives of the Isle of Guernsey, and were with the second party of emigrants that came to Cambridge in 1807. They were

the parents of eight children: Rev. Thomas Corbett of Lima, Ohio; Rev. J. B. Corbett of Russell, Kansas, who was president of the Mendota City College of Illinois, and also served in the Kansas legislature; Dr. R. P. Corbett, of St. Louisville, Licking county, Ohio; James Corbett, of Hartford, Ohio; Adam Corbett, of Cambridge, Ohio; Mrs. Isaac Hoopman, of Bunker Hill, Kansas; Mrs. John Robins of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mrs. Rachel Walker, who was the mother of Mrs. Stottlemire. Peter Corbett kept a general store in Cambridge and had a mill at Hartford, where he flat-boated flour down Wills creek on to the southern markets on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He built a long frame house on what is now the southwest corner of Seventh street and Wheeling avenue, and later built the first brick house in Cambridge on the southeast corner of the thoroughfares mentioned. Peter Corbett was later married to a Mrs. Moore, and he and his two wives are buried in the old city cemetery on South Eighth street.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stottlemire as follows: Pearl, who is now Mrs. David Lucas; and Grace, who is the wife of Leonard Campbell and the mother of two daughters, Jane and Martha Anne. Mr. Stottlemire is a member of the First United Presbyterian church. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the democratic party and served for five years as one of the trustees of Cambridge. The growth and improvement of the community is a matter in which he takes much personal pride. He has witnessed the progress of civilization in this region and an exemplary life has won for him the high and enduring regard of his fellow citizens.

GEORGE ELDON CARR

George Eldon Carr, the efficient and popular superintendent of the schools of McConnelsville and Malta, Morgan county, occupies a prominent place in the educational circles of his section of the state and has made his influence felt in a potent manner in the locality where he lives. He was born at Chesterhill, Morgan county, on the 29th of January, 1895, and is a son of B. A. and Florence (Huffman) Carr, the former born in 1870 and the latter in 1875. His father has always followed farming, in which he has been successful and is a man of prominence in his community. He is a democrat in politics and has been active in public affairs, having served as a member of the board of county commissioners. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To him and his wife were born five children, three sons and two daughters, one of the sons being deceased.

George E. Carr received his elementary education in the public schools of Marion township, graduating from high school in 1914. He next entered Ohio University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920, and in 1927 received his Master's

degree at Ohio State University. He engaged in teaching school, gaining a high reputation for his ability and efficiency, and since 1923 has been rendering appreciated service as superintendent of the public schools of McConnelsville and Malta. Since entering upon the duties of this office he has lived at McConnelsville, having formerly resided at Chesterhill.

In 1920, at Pennsville, this county, Mr. Carr was united in marriage to Miss Eva Dougan, who was born in 1900, and they are the parents of two children, George Eldon, Jr., born in May, 1922, and Arlene Marie, in November, 1925. Mr. Carr keeps in close touch with the great issues of the day, on which he holds well defined opinions. He is a member of the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and he also belongs to Malconta Post, No. 124, A. L.; the Rotary Club, the Phi Kappa Tau, college fraternity, and the Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary educational fraternity. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Protestant church. Mrs. Carr is a member of the Church of Christ, the Community Civic Club, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Auxiliary to the American Legion. Mr. Carr is a veteran of the World war, having enlisted in May, 1918, in the Fifty-second United States Artillery, in which he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He went overseas with his command and took part in the fighting in the St. Mihiel and Verdun sectors. He was honorably discharged in June, 1919. True and loyal in every relation of life, and closely devoted to his profession, he has well earned the high place which he holds in the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

WALTER RUSSELL BUNDY

Walter Russell Bundy, a successful mortician, is engaged in business at Cambridge and represents one of the old and honored families of Guernsey county. He was born in Quaker City, Ohio, May 17, 1889, and his parents, Thomas Jefferson and Louisa Jane (Smith) Bundy, were also natives of the Buckeye state, the former born in Belmont county, of which his father, Dempsey Bundy, was also a native. Thomas J. Bundy died in 1902. Jonah Smith, the maternal grandfather of Walter R. Bundy, was one of the founders of Millwood, which he named, but it is now known as Quaker City. He served as postmaster of the town and also engaged in general merchandising. He conducted a large business and purchased his supplies in distant cities, transporting them to Millwood in a wagon drawn by thirty horses. He was a business man of high standing and one of the most progressive citizens of his community.

In the acquirement of an education Walter R. Bundy attended one of the rural schools of Guernsey county and the Quaker City high school.

After his graduation he entered the Farmers National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which he spent five years, and at the same time continued his studies, attending Allegheny College during 1913-14. He next took a course in the Columbus School of Embalming and learned the practical end of the business in the employ of the Dell T. Dean Company of Zanesville, Ohio, and the Stevens Company of Cambridge. On May 1, 1924, he essayed an independent venture and was joined by William B. De Long, with whom he has since been associated. They are the proprietors of the Bundy-De Long Funeral Home at No. 120 North Eleventh street and are recognized experts in their chosen field. Good taste is reflected in all of the appointments of the establishment and the service is adapted to every need. The partners are systematic, tireless workers and as a result of their combined efforts the business has steadily expanded.

Mr. Bundy was married July 22, 1914, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, to Miss Mary Hartley, a daughter of Elmer and Ella (Morrison) Hartley, and they have one child, Ellouise, born in Meadville, May 9, 1916. Mr. Bundy belongs to the Kiwanis Club and his fraternal affiliations are with the Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He heartily indorses those movements which are destined to prove of benefit to Cambridge and an exemplary life has established him high in public regard.

CHARLES DILLON BROOKE

A valued resident of Coshocton is Charles Dillon Brooke, who for more than forty years has been actively identified with the jewelry and optical business in this city, in which he has met with a very gratifying measure of success. He is also recognized as one of the community's most public spirited citizens, a leader in movements for civic progress and improvement, his labors and influence being far-reaching and resultant.

Mr. Brooke, who was born in Chatham, Licking county, Ohio, on the 25th of June, 1862, is a son of John Huntington and Rebecca Elizabeth (Robison) Brooke and a direct descendant of Richard Brooke, of Whitchurch, Hampshire, England, whose grandson, Robert Brooke, was the progenitor of the family in America, settling in Maryland in June, 1650. He became a leader in public affairs and in 1652 was president of the Provisional Council and acting governor of the Maryland colony. His grandson, Colonel Thomas Brooke, was acting governor of Maryland in 1720. Among the latter's descendants was Clement Brooke, who was a pioneer merchant at Zanesville, Ohio, and is buried in the Quaker cemetery at that place. He was married to Miss Ann Dillon and they became the parents of William Lee Brooke, who was born in Maryland, became a physician and practiced his profession at Gratiot, Brownsville

and Zanesville, Ohio. He died in the latter city and is buried at Gratiot. He married Miss Elizabeth Goff and among their children was John Huntington Brooke, who was born at Gratiot, Ohio, February 9, 1832, and died in Newark, Ohio, April 2, 1909. He was an able physician and surgeon, practicing his profession for many years, and was held in high esteem wherever known. In his political views he was a republican and was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving as Sunday school superintendent for eleven years. His wife, Rebecca Elizabeth Robison, was born in Danville, Knox county, Ohio, in 1834, and died at Newark, Ohio, March 23, 1909. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sapp) Robison. The former, born in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, was a minister of the Christian church, and died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, while his wife, a native of Knox county, Ohio, also died at Mt. Vernon.

Charles D. Brooke secured his early education in the public schools of Newark, Ohio, and then for about eighteen months read medicine in his father's office, but relinquished the idea of practicing medicine and came to Coshocton, where he spent two years as an apprentice to the jeweler's trade with J. A. Bostwick. He was associated with W. W. Bostwick as a watchmaker until the fall of 1884, when he formed a partnership with Leroy K. Anderson, under the firm name of Brooke & Anderson, and engaged in the jewelry business. Seven years later Mr. Brooke bought his partner's interest and has conducted the business under his own name to the present time. He has always carried a large and complete line of watches and jewelry and has commanded his full share of the local trade. He has also been very successful as an optician, in preparation for which line of work he attended Dr. King's School of Optics, at Cleveland, the first school of its kind in Ohio, and was graduated in 1887. He also took a special course in retinascopy under Dr. Braddock, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Optics.

On September 17, 1884, in Coshocton, Mr. Brooke was united in marriage to Miss Anna Taylor, who was born in this city November 15, 1864, a daughter of Hiram A. and Ellen (Burt) Taylor. Her father was born in Hollingsworth, England, on September 20, 1838, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, on December 19, 1912. In early life he was a stationary engineer but later engaged in lumber manufacturing. A veteran of the Civil war, he served as an orderly sergeant in the Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and a supporter of the republican party. His parents were John and Mariah (Darritry) Taylor, natives of England. For a number of years John Taylor engaged in the manufacturing of woolen goods at Roscoe, Ohio, and he and his wife died at Coshocton. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and he was a republican in politics. Ellen Burt was born July 25, 1840, at Coshocton, where the Town and Country Clubhouse now stands, a daughter of Washington and

Georgia Ann (Fisk) Burt, and her death occurred at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1902. Her father was born at Warwick, Orange county, New Jersey, and died in Ohio, where he had followed farming and stockraising. He was a Baptist in religious faith and a republican in politics. His wife was born near Atlanta, Georgia, while her parents, residents of Vermont, were there on a visit. She was a sister of Dr. Ezra Fisk, at one time president of DePauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana. Washington Burt was a son of Daniel and Sallie (Foght) Burt, both of whom were natives of New York state and died in Coshocton, Ohio. The mother was a daughter of John Norris Foght, who fought in the war of the Revolution.

Mrs. Brooke was educated in the public schools of Coshocton and taught school for two years prior to her marriage. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church, and belongs to Coshocton Chapter, D. A. R., of which she is registrar; is a thrice past president of the Women's Club of Coshocton and a past president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. To Mr. and Mrs. Brooke have been born five children: Harold Taylor, born July 4, 1887, died March 1, 1897; Helen Robison, born January 5, 1889, is the wife of Prescott S. Gray, a farmer of Adams Mills, Ohio, and they have five children, Ellen, Jane, Prescott S., Jr., Martha and David. H. Rodney, born August 15, 1894, and now manager of the Washington branch of the Firestone Rubber Company, is a veteran of the World war, having served eleven months overseas with Company A, One Hundred and Twelfth Ammunition Train, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Division. At the time of the Armistice he was fighting under the King of Belgium, and he was honorably discharged at Chillicothe, Ohio, with the rank of sergeant major. He married Miss Eleanor Harrison, of Akron, Ohio, and they have a daughter, Janice. Lorna, born June 23, 1896, is the wife of Burton Call, of Coshocton, representative of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and they have three children, Anna Margaret, Kathleen and Elberta. Charles Huntington, born October 15, 1899, is branch manager of the O'Fallon Railroad Supply Company at Chicago, Illinois, and during the World war was stationed at the officers' training camp at Waco, Texas, where he held the rank of liaison officer. He married Miss Nelle Clark, of Coshocton, and they have two children, Virginia and Barbara.

Mr. Brooke is a republican, has always taken a keen interest in public affairs, has served as a member of the city board of health and two terms as a member of the city council. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; and Coshocton Commandery, No. 63, K. T., of which he is a past eminent commander. He was twice president of the Coshocton Business Men's Association and is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club. He attends the Presbyterian church. Mr. Brooke is a lover of outdoor life, his favorite diversion being the hunting of big game. A man of sterling character and upright life, devoted

to the well-being of his community, he holds an enviable place in the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen. Mr. Brooke possesses marked poetical ability and a number of his poems have been published from time to time. One of these, which he dedicated to his home city, is as follows:

Where the rivers meet and mingle
In a long and fond embrace,
And the rugged hills are wrinkled
Like an ancient warrior's face,
Looking out upon fair valleys
With their yellow tasseled corn,
Here in days agone and misty
Was an infant city born.

In the silent leafy forest
Rang the ax notes loud and clear;
From the willows by the river
Peeps the wond'ring startled deer
As the crashing forest monarchs
Strike the earth with sullen roar;
And the Red Man turns with sorrow
From the land he'll know no more.

Like the slug in heart of roses
Leaves destruction in its train,
On this battlefield of nature
Are the blackened trunks of slain;
And the plowshare hides forever
From the skulking Indian gaze
Well known spots of trail and campfire
In the waving fields of maize.

Silent, swiftly, as the river,
Years glide on with silent pace,
And a village named Coshocton,
Christened by an alien race
In the language of that other
Vanished toward the setting sun,
Leaving but this foster mother
To the stronger, mightier one.

Old the settlers grew and feeble,
Drooping forms and hair snow-white,
One by one laid down their burden,
Passed from twilight into night,

Leaving sturdy sons and daughters
To perpetuate the name
Of the city founded by them
And to bring Coshocton fame.

When the war clouds gathered thickly
In the distant sunny south
And brave men were called to battle,
Face the sword and cannon's mouth,
Then this Indian foster mother
Showed her foes that hearts of steel
Dwelt within her sons' blue jackets
On those bloody battlefields.

Now throughout this grand old nation
And afar on foreign soil
You will see the name Coshocton
On the products of her toil;
And from stacks so tall and stately
Out upon the morning air
Flow the tangled smoky tresses
Like an Indian maiden's hair.

And the witchery never leaves you
Once you call Coshocton home;
Ever there remains a longing,
Clinging closely while you roam,
To her absent sons and daughters
Seems to whisper "Come to me";
And while memory doth linger
Hearts will ever turn to thee.

FRED O. WITTEN, D. C.

Though hardly three decades have passed since the basic principles of chiropractic were discovered, this method of healing has made remarkable progress in public esteem and has gained wide recognition because of its effective results. Chiropractic has an able and worthy exponent in Cambridge in Dr. Fred O. Witten, who is building up a large practice throughout his section of Guernsey county and who has won a high place in the regard of his fellow citizens.

Dr. Witten is a native son of Cambridge, where his birth occurred on the 18th of February, 1902, his parents being Homer and Hattie (Spence) Witten, of whom the former was proprietor of the Witten House, which he managed to the time of his death, in 1926. Fred Wit-

ten secured his educational training in the public schools of Cambridge and then entered the Palmer School of Chiropractic, at Davenport, Iowa, where he was graduated with the degrees of Doctor of Chiropractic and Philosopher of Chiropractic in 1924. He at once located in Hamilton, Ohio, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession about one year, when he returned to Cambridge and has since been closely devoted to his professional work here. Courteous and affable in manner and actuated by a sincere desire to be of real service to all who seek his aid, he is well deserving of the success which is crowning his labors and he commands the respect and confidence of all who know him.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN DOUGAN

Joseph Franklin Dougan has long been one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Pennsville, Morgan county, where for more than thirty years he has rendered efficient service as postmaster. He is also interested in commercial affairs. Born at Hemlock, Perry county, Ohio, on the 12th of March, 1863, he is a son of James and Jane (McDonald) Dougan and is descended from sterling Irish stock in the paternal line. His paternal grandparents, who were natives of Ireland, settled in Pennsylvania on their arrival in this country, subsequently moving to Muskingum county, Ohio, and later to Perry county, where they established their permanent home.

Joseph F. Dougan received a good education in the schools of his home neighborhood and then engaged in teaching, which vocation he followed for nine years, when he was elected to the office of county surveyor and was later reelected, serving six years altogether. He engaged in merchandising in Pennsville, to which he gave his individual attention for thirteen years, and he and his son Earl now conduct the business together. He served as justice of the peace of Pennsville township for twenty-five years, and for thirty years he has served as postmaster. In these various public relations Mr. Dougan has been true and loyal, has shown a high sense of his responsibility, and has rendered faithful and appreciated service, giving of his best effort at all times. He has also prospered in his material affairs and is a stockholder in the Citizens National Bank of McConnelsville and owns several good properties in Pennsville.

In 1885, in Pennsville, Mr. Dougan was united in marriage to Miss Arlena King, a daughter of Joel and Elizabeth King, who were the parents of eight children, of whom three are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Dougan are the parents of nine children, namely, Charles Earl, Francis Raymond, Russell Vernon, Leland Stanford, Wilford Donald, Eva Marie, Myla Elizabeth, Mildred Lois and Robley King, all now married except Wilford D., Mildred L. and Robley King.

In his political views Mr. Dougan is a stanch republican and during all the years of his residence here has shown a commendable interest in the progress and welfare of his community, particularly in educational affairs, having served a number of years as president of the school board. He is a Mason, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and belongs to the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his wife are active members of the Church of Christ and give earnest support to all good causes. Mr. Dougan has won success in his individual affairs, is respected in social circles and as a citizen has discharged his duties in a manner that has won for him the commendation and respect of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM LILIENTHAL

William Lilienthal, one of Ohio's loyal sons, who for thirteen years has been influential in business circles of Cambridge, was born in Zanesville, May 17, 1868, a son of William and Louise (Loch) Lilienthal, of whom the latter died in 1914, when seventy-nine years of age. William Lilienthal, Sr., was a native of Germany and joined that famous band of revolutionists known as the "48ers," who rebelled against the tyranny of their monarch. He came to the United States as a young man, his only assets being good health and a splendid musical education. The vessel on which he sailed lost its rudder in mid-ocean and drifted to the island of St. Thomas in the Danish West Indies, now known as the Virgin islands, which are owned by the United States government. At St. Thomas the yellow fever was raging and William Lilienthal, Sr., and his comrades on the ship were impressed into service. They aided in burying the fever victims and while engaged in this work Mr. Lilienthal received a painful foot wound from a poisonous fish. Six months after leaving Germany he arrived in New York city, going thence to Cleveland, Ohio, in search of friends whom he was unable to find, and he afterward walked to Coshocton, Ohio, where he spent six weeks, working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He received no pay, owing to the fact that the subcontractor had absconded with the funds, so, penniless, he walked to Zanesville, where he became a teacher of music. In order to obtain a livelihood he also worked in the historic Woodlawn Cemetery and the Douglas-Smith Car Shops. Gradually he secured more pupils and was able to devote his entire time to music. He gave lessons on the harpsichord, as there were no pianos in those days, and charged twenty-five cents, often walking a distance of ten miles to the home of a pupil. He organized several musical and choral societies and his talent at length won for him fame and fortune.

His son, William Lilienthal, Jr., was educated in the public schools of Zanesville and in 1884, when a youth of sixteen, entered the employ

of his brother, George Lilienthal, a pioneer book binder of Ohio, zealously applying himself to his tasks. His keen mind enabled him to readily assimilate the details of the industry and soon afterward he rented part of his brother's plant in Zanesville, until 1914. He then came to Cambridge and has since been the executive head of the Wm. Lilienthal & Sons Company of book binders. His completely equipped plant at No. 116 East Eighth street turns out first class work and the steady growth of the business is proof of his administrative power and mature judgment.

Mr. Lilienthal was married July 25, 1893, in Zanesville, to Miss Mary Louise Blandy, a daughter of Benjamin Addison and Sarah Ellen (Harris) Blandy. Her grandfather, Henry Blandy, and his brother Fred made the first locomotive for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and were also the originators of the first portable sawmill. Mr. and Mrs. Lilienthal have a family of three children: William Burnham, Henry Blandy and Sarah Louise. Mr. Lilienthal belongs to the Kiwanis Club and is identified with both the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry and with the Mystic Shrine. He casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and he is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Cambridge. He is a business man of high standing and a citizen of worth to the community.

REV. FRANCIS S. MUELLER

Among the earnest and devoted ministers of the Gospel in Morgan county stands the Rev. Francis S. Mueller, pastor of St. James Roman Catholic church in McConnelsville. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 28th of November, 1885, and at an early age moved to Ohio, locating at Newark. After securing his preliminary education in parochial schools, he studied the classics at St. Vincent College, at Beatty, Pennsylvania, and then entered Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, at Cincinnati, where he studied for the priesthood, to which he was ordained on May 29, 1915. He was assigned to the church at Miltonsburg, Monroe county, where he served until 1918, when he came to St. James church, at McConnelsville. This parish was established about 1878, prior to which time the spiritual welfare of the Catholics in this community had been looked after by priests who visited McConnelsville more or less regularly. Father S. S. Mattingly was the first priest stationed here, serving until 1886, when he was succeeded by Rev. John Meade, who was appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Watterson. Father Meade made needed improvements, remodeling an old school building into a church, which is still in use, and served faithfully until 1906, when he was succeeded by Father F. Edward Clarke. The next pastor was Father John H. Wagner, then Father John F. Lang, Father Michael D. Fagan, after whom came

Father John W. Byrne and later Father William M. Sullivan, who served the church from 1912 to 1918, when Father Mueller became the pastor and has devoted himself to the interests of the parish to the present time. He has about thirty-eight families under his charge and his labors here have been marked by an earnestness and perseverance that have gained for him the respect and esteem of all who know him. A strong preacher and faithful pastor, he commands the loyal support of his people, among whom he is held in affectionate regard.

FRANK E. KARR

Frank E. Karr has been identified with the real estate business in Coshocton for many years and is regarded as one who possesses an unusually accurate knowledge of realty values and conditions throughout this section of the state. He has handled a vast amount of city and country property and his business methods have been such as to gain for him a high place in public esteem. He may well be accounted one of the representative citizens of Southeastern Ohio and he is a native son of the state, his birth having occurred in Mill Creek township, Coshocton county, July 1, 1874, his parents being John W. and Hester Jane (Duncan) Karr. He is a representative of one of the old families of this section, and prior to the establishment of the family home in Ohio, settlement was made in Washington county, Pennsylvania. At a later date representatives of the name took up their abode near Scio in Harrison county, Ohio, while subsequently removal was made to Londonderry in Guernsey county and thence to Coshocton county.

John W. Karr, Sr., paternal grandfather of Frank E. Karr, was of Irish ancestry and was probably born in Ireland, his natal day being November 8, 1803. He followed the occupation of farming as a life work, gave his political allegiance to the whig party and was a member of the United Brethren church, the sterling worth of his character at all times winning him the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. He wedded Mariah Gillispie, who was also of Irish lineage and probably of Irish birth. The Gillispies removed from Washington county, Pennsylvania, to Belmont county, Ohio, settling in Shepardstown. The marriage of John W. Karr, Sr., and Mariah Gillispie was celebrated in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1828, subsequent to which time they removed to Coshocton county, where were born their seven children, all now deceased. The death of John W. Karr, Sr., occurred in Coshocton county, February 16, 1841, while his wife long survived, passing away in the same county February 7, 1893.

Their son, John W. Karr, Jr., was born in Mill Creek township, Coshocton county, December 9, 1834, and he, too, devoted his life to farm pursuits save for the period in which he served with the one hundred

days men as a member of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil war. He was afterward identified with the Grand Army post at Keene, Ohio, and thus maintained pleasant relations with his comrades. His political allegiance was given to the republican party and he was long an active and faithful member of the Presbyterian church. In early manhood he wedded Cynthia Shannon, who lived only a short while, and in 1865 Mr. Karr was married to Hester Jane Duncan, who was born July 24, 1839, in Holmes county, Ohio. His death occurred suddenly on Decoration day, 1903, while Mrs. Karr departed this life March 25, 1913. She was a daughter of William and Frances (Elliott) Duncan, being of Scotch descent on the paternal side and of Irish antecedents in the maternal line. William Duncan, who was born on the old Duncan homestead at Bloomfield, Holmes county, Ohio, and who devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits, was killed by a falling tree on his farm Thanksgiving day in 1873. He was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political allegiance to the republican party. His wife was also a native of Bloomfield, Ohio, and there her death occurred. William Duncan, Sr., the father of William Duncan, was born in Scotland. To John W. and Hester Jane Karr were born seven children, namely: Frank E., of this review; W. D., a farmer at Keene, Ohio; Lula Frances, who is the wife of D. C. Lawrence, a farmer in Coshocton county; Charles W., a retired merchant and landowner of Keene, Ohio; John T., a merchant at Keene; Joseph N., who is associated with the Griswold Banking Company of Detroit, Michigan; and J. Ross, who resides in Wayne county, Ohio, where he is a farmer and stock dealer. The last named is also appraiser for the Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank of Charleston, West Virginia.

Frank E. Karr acquired his early education in the public schools of Keene, Ohio, and subsequently taught school for a number of years and then spent three years as a student in Scio (Mt. Union) College, of Alliance, Ohio, after which he pursued a commercial course in Rowland's Business College of Columbus, Ohio. He then entered the service of the Boyd & McConnell insurance and real estate agency in Coshocton. On the death of the senior partner, in 1907, Mr. Karr assumed his interest in the firm, which became McConnell & Karr, a relation which he sustained until January 1, 1926, since which time he has been in the real estate business alone. The partnership held the confidence of the public and enjoyed a prosperous business for many years. He is energetic and wideawake, is a man of sound business principles and sterling integrity, and through his activities he has contributed in large measure to the advancement and development of this county. He has been successful in his individual affairs, owning valuable properties in Coshocton, and also has a fine river-bottom farm of over two hundred acres in the Tuscarawas valley, where he is engaged in the general farming, live stock feeding and dairy business.

On April 9, 1903, in West Lafayette, Ohio, Mr. Karr was united in marriage to Miss Anna S. Platt, who was born in Plainfield, Ohio, April 4, 1876, and is a daughter of Colonel Thomas J. and Ella C. (Sangster) Platt. Her father was born in Plainfield, Ohio, December 16, 1840, and was a son of Thomas and Eliza Ann (Harbison) Platt. The former, born in Newark, New Jersey, in November, 1813, became a carpenter and builder, devoting his life to that work. He was a Civil war veteran and his political faith was that of the democratic party. He served as coroner and also as sheriff of Coshocton county and was most loyal in his devotion to the welfare of community and state. His religious faith was that of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Eliza Ann Harbison, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in September, 1814, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Heslip) Harbison. Her father was born in 1790 and died in September, 1831. He was a large landowner and influential citizen of Linton township, Coshocton county, and he served as one of the defenders against the British at Fort McHenry near Baltimore, Maryland. As stated, his daughter, Eliza Ann, became the wife of Thomas Platt and both have long since passed away, the death of Mr. Platt having occurred in Plainfield, Ohio, May 12, 1897, while his wife's death occurred May 12, 1861.

Their son, Major Thomas J. Platt, was born in Plainfield, December 16, 1840, and there devoted his active business life to merchandising, conducting his store for many years but finally retiring. He was also president and director of The West Lafayette Bank Company of West Lafayette and director of The Peoples Bank Company of Coshocton. His political endorsement was given to the republican party and when the country became involved in civil war he joined the Union forces and saw active service at the front. He was commissioned a first lieutenant, later became captain, subsequently major, and in December, 1865, was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant colonel, though he did not serve under that title. The Thirty-ninth Illinois Infantry presented him with a beautiful sword, scabbard and sash at the close of the war as a token of friendship. He wedded Ella C. Sangster, who was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, July 16, 1848, and is a daughter of Colonel Charles Flemming and Sarah (Gore) Sangster and a granddaughter of Major James Sangster, who marched with the Fairfax County Militia to the protection of the Virginia coast in the War of 1812. His uncle, Captain Thomas Sangster, was one of the defenders of Fort McHenry at Baltimore, Maryland, where the "Star Spangled Banner" was immortalized by Francis Scott Key. Colonel Charles Flemming Sangster was born September 15, 1810, at the family estate, "Fair View," in Fairfax county, Virginia, and died in West Lafayette, Ohio, April 13, 1903. He was related through the maternal line to Thomas Randolph of Roanoke Plantation of Virginia, on the lower James river. Colonel Sangster was a tanner in the Old Dominion and in 1850 came to Ohio, where he followed farming until his retirement from active business. His political allegi-

ance was given the democratic party and he held membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in West Lafayette, Ohio, April 13, 1903, while his wife, who was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, passed away in West Lafayette in April, 1900. Their daughter, Ella C. Sangster, who became the wife of Major Thomas J. Platt, was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, July 16, 1848, and is now living in West Lafayette, Ohio, survives her husband, who passed away in West Lafayette, June 27, 1922. He was one of the esteemed and valued citizens of the community, his sterling worth being widely acknowledged. Their daughter, Mrs. Karr, graduated from the West Lafayette high school and from Mount Union College in 1896. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, belongs to the city branch of the Coshocton Historical Club, and during the World war was active in Red Cross work. Mr. and Mrs. Karr are the parents of a son, Thomas W., born May 24, 1905, who graduated from the Coshocton high school, attended Ohio State University at Columbus and is now associated with his father in the real estate business.

Mr. Karr has always given his political support to the republican party and has shown an active interest in local public affairs. He has served as a member of the city council, was a member of the school board for eight years, has been chairman of the Dry Enforcement League a number of times and during the World war was in charge of drives for Liberty loans and a member of the Community Chest committee. He belongs to Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, R. & S. M.; and Coshocton Commandery, K. T. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Coshocton Town and Country Club, the Coshocton Business Men's Club, the Farm Bureau of Coshocton County and the State and National Realtors. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Morning Tribune, now the Coshocton Tribune, a director of the West Lafayette Bank Company of West Lafayette, Ohio, and in every possible way has contributed to the welfare of his community. Because of his splendid business record, his sterling character and fine personality, he commands the respect and confidence of his fellowmen and is regarded as one of Coshocton's representative citizens.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS

In the coal mining industry nothing is of more vital importance to the men who work underground than a proper inspection of the mines at proper intervals, in order that the lives of the workers may be safeguarded. Stephen Williams, of Coshocton, is rendering efficient service as a deputy mine inspector and has earned a high reputation for his conscientious and painstaking performance of his duties. Mr. Williams was born in Wales,

on the 23rd day of August, 1877, and when three years of age was brought to the United States by his parents, Jacob and Margaret (Williams) Williams, who settled in Ohio. His father, who was a miner, eventually became a resident of Uhrichsville, this state, but died in the state of Washington, April 23, 1924, at the age of seventy-four years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was independent in his political views. His wife died in October, 1889, near Uhrichsville. Stephen Williams has one brother and two sisters, namely: William, a coal miner at Barnhill, who married Miss Annie McHale, who died, leaving six children, Willie, Jacob, Walter, Clarence, Mary and Katherine, and for his second wife he chose Miss Pearl C. Winder, to which union has been born a daughter, Dorothy; Agnes, who is the wife of E. J. Morgan, a miner at Renton, Washington, and has a daughter, Nellie; and Elizabeth, who is the wife of C. E. Kauffman, of Uhrichsville, and has three children, Agnes Grace, Kathryne and Ruth.

Stephen Williams attended the public schools in Nebraska and in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and also took a course through the International Correspondence School. He followed coal mining at Barnhill, Ohio, from 1890 to 1915, when he went to work for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, with which he remained about eight months. He then became a partner in the Beans & Williams Coal Company, coal operators at Barnhill, but fifteen months later sold his interest in order to accept an appointment, by Governor Cox, as deputy mine inspector, in which capacity he has served to the present time.

On June 4, 1923, in Wellsburg, West Virginia, Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Miss Florence Shrigley, who was born June 28, 1887, at Adamsville, Ohio, and is a daughter of George H. and Bessie R. (Decker) Shrigley. Her father was born in Adamsville, Ohio, January 9, 1864, and is now living there. He was a blacksmith, later a merchant and is now a farmer. In politics he is a republican and has served as township assessor. His parents were Andrew and Amanda (Snoots) Shrigley, of whom the former was a native of Ohio, devoted his active efforts to farming, and was accidentally drowned at Adams Mills, Ohio, while in bathing. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the republican party. His widow, who also was a native of this state, subsequently became the wife of Dr. Tingle, a physician at East Union, Ohio, where her death occurred. Bessie R. (Decker) Shrigley was born in Washington township, near Adamsville, Coshocton county, November 27, 1867, and is a daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth (Barr) Decker. Her father, who was born near Adamsville, Ohio, and died there, was a lawyer, practicing for awhile at Hutchison, Kansas. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served as dispatch carrier for General John A. Logan. After the General's death his widow gave his sword and a number of other articles to Mr. Decker, and letters written by Mrs. Logan to Mr. Decker after her husband's death are still in possession of the family. Mr. Decker was a stanch republican in politics and was a man of prominence and influence. His wife was born in Morgan county, Ohio, and died at Adams-

ville. Theodore Decker was a son of Dr. Henry and Susan (Adams) Decker, the former having practiced medicine at Adamsville, where he and his wife died. He was a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. To George H. and Bessie R. Shrigley were born three children: Mrs. Florence Williams; Homer Theodore, a stenographer for Armour & Company at Cleveland, Ohio, who was married to Miss Pearl N. Saffle, of Adamsville, and has a daughter, Hilda T.; and Wallace Andrew, who died at the age of three years. Mrs. Williams graduated from the Adamsville high school in 1903, after which she took a course in the Meredith Business College at Zanesville. She served as stenographer for the J. B. Owens Pottery at Zanesville, the Coshocton Glass Company, the J. F. Meek Company and the Coshocton Glass Corporation and is now stenographer for the Novelty Advertising Company of Coshocton. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Adamsville.

Mr. Williams is a democrat in his political views and has been actively interested in public affairs, having served three years as mayor of Barnhill, and a member of the town council, and during the World war was registrar for the war draft board for the village of Barnhill and also active in his support of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Foresters of America at Barnhill, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at New Philadelphia, and the United Mine Workers of America. He is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church, is a man of forceful individuality and sterling character and his record as mine inspector has gained for him the respect of all who know him, while in the sphere of private citizenship he has so ordered his actions as to gain a place among the influential men of his community.

JAMES R. McCORMICK

James R. McCormick, of Coshocton, has been accorded signal evidence of the confidence reposed in him by his fellow workmen, who have repeatedly elected him to positions of large responsibility and have thereby placed their interests in his hands. That he has been loyal to his trusts and capable in the discharge of duty is also manifest in the high esteem in which he is held. Mr. McCormick was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1873, and is a son of James and Margaret (Brown) McCormick. His father, who was born near Glasgow, Scotland, January 5, 1842, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, in February, 1916, was a miner and served for many years as a mine foreman for the Morgan Run Coal Company, of Cleveland. He was independent in his political action, but was interested in public affairs and served a number of years as street commissioner of Coshocton. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1846, and died in Butler county, Pennsylvania, in June, 1880, being buried at Harrisville, that state.

James R. McCormick attended the public schools at Dellroy, Ohio, and from the age of eight years worked in the mines, going to school three months each year until he was fifteen years of age. He was employed in Sam Allen's mine at Dellroy four years and then went to Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the Adrian mine about eighteen months. At Summerdale, Ohio, he worked for the Summers Coal Company and in the Barnheisel and Golf mines for one year. In the fall of 1888 he came to Coshocton and went to work in the Morgan Run mines, where he was employed continuously until October, 1922, when he became secretary of Subdistrict Six, United Mine Workers of America. On April 1, 1923, he was appointed international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, serving as such until October, 1925, when he was appointed vice president of Subdistrict Six. He served in that position until April 1, 1927, when he was elected a member of the international board of the United Mine Workers of America for a two-year term, which position he still holds. He is at all times alert and determined in his support and advocacy of the interests of the mine workers and his capable and efficient service in the various positions which he has filled is fully appreciated by the members of the organization which he represents.

On July 15, 1893, in Coshocton, Ohio, Mr. McCormick was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who was born January 11, 1878, in Eastport, Ohio, and is a daughter of James and Ellen (Cute) Stewart. Her father, a native of Scotland and a coal miner by occupation, served as a mine foreman and opened the first mine in Coshocton county. His death occurred in Coshocton. He was an independent voter, was a member of the Masonic order and a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. His wife was born in Blair county, Pennsylvania, and died in Coshocton. To Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been born six children: Thomas Oliver, born September 18, 1894, and educated in the public schools of Coshocton, has since followed coal mining. During the World war he enlisted in the Aviation Corps and was stationed at Vancouver, Washington, and in Oregon, being honorably discharged in January, 1919, with the rank of corporal. He married Miss Bernice Catlett, of Guernsey county, Ohio, and they have a daughter, Jean Elizabeth. Robert, born August 20, 1896, attended the Coshocton public schools and is a coal miner. During the World war he enlisted and was in training at Camp Sherman, Ohio. He married Miss Gertrude Poole, of Coshocton, and they have a son, Robert, Jr. Audrey Ellen, born February 14, 1899, graduated from the Coshocton high school and the State Normal School at Kent, Ohio, and taught school for four years prior to her marriage to Charles Bridges, proprietor of a garage in West Lafayette, Ohio. Ronald Frederick, born June 14, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school and the Coshocton Business College, and is now working at the printing trade, on the Coshocton Tribune. He married Miss Clemmie Colton, of Lakeland, Florida, and they have a son, Ronald F., Jr. Harold Stewart, born August 10, 1903, graduated from the Coshocton high school and the Coshocton Busi-

ness College, and is now employed as a carpenter and builder. Bruce Verl, born May 8, 1905, graduated from the Coshocton high school and is a coal miner.

Mr. McCormick has always shown a commendable interest in local public affairs and has supported all measures for the advancement of the public welfare. He has served two terms as treasurer of Tuscarawas township and was a member of the township school board. He is a member of the Foresters of America at Coshocton and is an adherent of the Presbyterian church. During the World war he was active in his support of the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Chest drives. He has proven himself a man among men and his sterling integrity and straightforward manner have gained for him the high regard of all who know him.

FRANK COURTNEY RANKIN

Courageously battling against adverse conditions, Frank Courtney Rankin steadily progressed, making his opportunities count for the utmost, until his ability and enterprise placed him with the leaders of mercantile activity in Cambridge. He was born here, January 20, 1870, the son of Thomas and Amanda (Arbuthnot) Rankin, who were natives of Guernsey county, the father conducting a meat market in Cambridge for many years. He died suddenly of heart trouble at the age of fifty years. His widow is still residing at the old home on Long street and is yet very active at the age of eighty years.

Frank C. Rankin was the second son of a family of four, the others being Harry E. Rankin of Somerville, N. J., Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Clifford Rankin of this city. He attended the local schools and owing to the death of his father was thrown upon his own resources at an early age. He entered the store of Robert Brown, whose grocery was one of the landmarks of the county, and drove the delivery wagon, also acting as clerk. For seven years he worked for Mr. Brown and during that time acquired the nickname "Pick" which clung to him throughout life. Mr. Rankin later purchased the grocery store which he conducted for a short time and then disposing of his interest in the store, secured employment at the Guernsey works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, with which he spent three years. On the expiration of that period he engaged in the shoe business in Cambridge, forming a partnership with Frank Casey, under the firm name of Casey & Company, and later sold his interests in the business to his partner. He then organized the Cambridge Clothing Company and in this venture achieved noteworthy success, creating one of the largest retail houses of the kind in Southeastern Ohio. For ten years he conducted the business keeping pace with the constantly changing conditions of modern commerce, and then retired

because of illness which resulted in his demise on March 2, 1925, when he was fifty-five years of age.

Mr. Rankin was married December 25, 1912, in Cambridge to Miss Eva Clark, a daughter of Alexander Jr. and Nancy (Hilton) Clark, and a granddaughter of Alexander and Jane (Turnbaugh) Clark. The last named was a descendant of the Talbots and her forebears in the maternal line were pioneer settlers of the Buckeye state. Alexander Clark, Jr., was born in Cambridge and enlisted in the Union Army, serving with Company H, Seventy-eighth Regiment of Ohio Infantry, from the beginning to the close of the Civil war. In early years he engaged in farming and gardening. He has reached the venerable age of eighty-three years. His wife, who was a daughter of Otha and Malinda (Staley) Hilton, of Kimbolton, Ohio, passed away in October, 1926.

Mr. Rankin attended the Methodist church and was a liberal contributor toward the support of all worthy civic projects. He served on the directorate of the Citizens National Bank and was a charter member of the Cambridge Club and charter member of its successor, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. He was a man of high ideals, genial and companionable by nature, and his memory is cherished by all with whom he associated. Mrs. Rankin resides in the family home at No. 136 North Eleventh street. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and has long been active in Home Missionary work of that church helping to establish and maintain the work in the Guernsey Valley. She keeps well informed regarding matters of public moment and is active in the Ohio League of Women Voters and the State Federation of Women's Clubs and other educational associations.

GEORGE HOMER HERLAN

Among the thoroughly modern commercial institutions which are a credit to Byesville is the undertaking establishment of George Homer Herlan, a capable business man, whose residence in the community covers a period of seven years. He was born September 11, 1875, in Noble county, Ohio, and during his boyhood accompanied his parents, John W. and Sarah Anne Herlan, on their removal to Monroe county, where he acquired his education. He began his mercantile career in a general store at Herlan Station, Monroe county, and soon afterward took over the business. He enjoyed a lucrative trade and at the same time was telegrapher and station master for the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad at that point. In 1904 Mr. Herlan located in Summerfield, Monroe county, and opened undertaking parlors, also dealing in furniture. Success attended the venture and he remained at that place for sixteen years. In 1920 he transferred his activities to Byesville and is now numbered among the leading

morticians of this locality. He has a fine establishment at No. 230 East Main street and his business is conducted with system and efficiency.

Mr. Herlan was married November 15, 1900, in Noble county, Ohio, to Miss Martha Lieuellen and they have become the parents of two children: Harold H., who is a licensed embalmer and is associated with his father in the undertaking business; and Margaret, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan University. Along fraternal lines Mr. Herlan is connected with the Knights of Pythias and has been chancellor of his lodge. He was junior warden of the Summerfield Lodge of Masons and is now steward of Byesville Lodge, No. 654, at Byesville, also belonging to the chapter and council at Cambridge. He endeavors to exemplify in his life the beneficent teachings of the order and has won and retained the esteem of his fellowmen.

HAROLD McKINLEY MARQUAND

The office of sheriff is one of the important branches of county government and in Coshocton county the duties of this position are being performed in an able and satisfactory manner by Harold M. Marquand, who is now serving his second term. Mr. Marquand is a native of Coshocton county, born on the 25th of November, 1893, and is a son of William T. and Annie E. (Balo) Marquand. His father was born in this county March 20, 1865, and lives in Coshocton, where he has long been engaged in the lumber business. He is a republican in politics and an adherent of the Presbyterian church. His parents, Josephus and Jane (Adams) Marquand, were also born in Coshocton county. The former, now deceased, was a farmer and school teacher, a republican in politics and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. His widow is now living in Zanesville, this state. The mother of H. M. Marquand, Annie E. Balo, who was born in Coshocton county, November 26, 1868, and died here August 30, 1925, was a daughter of David and Mariah (Newell) Balo, the latter a native of Ohio, and who died in Coshocton county. Mr. Balo was born in Switzerland, came to this country in an early day, and fought in the Union Army throughout the Civil war. He devoted his attention to farming, supported the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His father, Francis Balo, a native of Germany, lived in Switzerland a number of years, but eventually came to the United States, where he engaged in farming, and died in Morrow county, Ohio. He was a democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. William T. and Annie E. Marquand had four children: Harold McKinley; Lela, the wife of Paul Howland, an automobile salesman of Detroit, Michigan; Helen, a school teacher in San Diego, California; and Lillian, who is a registered nurse and lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Harold M. Marquand attended the public schools at Adams Mills, Ohio,

and took a commercial course in the Meredith Business College at Zanesville, this state. For two years he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and then became associated with his father in the lumber and sawmill business, following that line of work for three years. In the fall of 1924, Mr. Marquand was elected sheriff of Coshocton county, assuming his duties on the first Monday of January, 1925, and so satisfactory was his conduct of the office that he was re-elected and is the present incumbent of the position. He is prompt and fearless in the discharge of his duties and has done much to advance law and order in the county.

On July 3, 1916, in Coshocton county, Mr. Marquand was united in marriage to Miss Naomi M. Cox, who was born in this county, August 20, 1895, and is a daughter of James and Mariah (McCoy) Cox, also natives of this county and now living in Virginia township, where Mr. Cox is engaged in farming. He is a member of the Baptist church. His parents were Hamilton and Rachael (Hardesty) Cox, both of whom died in Coshocton county, where the former was an extensive landowner. Mariah McCoy Cox is a daughter of John and Margaret McCoy, both of whom died in Coshocton county, where Mr. McCoy owned many acres of farm land. He was a democrat in politics. To James and Mariah Cox were born thirteen children, namely: Naomi M.; Nathaniel, Daniel, John H., Prescott and William, all of whom are farmers in Coshocton county; Alvin, James E., Jaine and Margaret, who are deceased; Mrs. Edward Priest, of Conesville, Ohio; Mrs. Lemert Lacy, of Trinway, Ohio; and Mrs. Frank Dietz, of Zanesville. In his political alignment, Mr. Marquand has always been a republican, while his religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Coshocton and, because of his sterling character and fine personal qualities, he has always commanded the respect and good will of his fellowmen, among whom he has spent his life.

FRANK H. RICKETTS

Frank H. Ricketts has a national reputation among poultry men and his great poultry farm is a noteworthy business enterprise of Coshocton. He has made a phenomenal success of this business, has shown keen foresight and sound judgment, and he has also gained high repute as a poultry judge, in which capacity he is in constant demand. Born in Coshocton, Ohio, on the 23d of March, 1880, he is a son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Hay) Ricketts and is descended from old Maryland stock, his paternal great-grandfather, Benjamin Ricketts, having been born near New Cumberland, Maryland, while his wife was a native of Hampshire county, Virginia. They were the parents of Barzilla Ricketts, who was born in Virginia in 1820 and settled in Tuscarawas township, Coshocton county, Ohio, in 1847, being one of the pioneer farmers of this county. He was

also largely interested in livestock, driving cattle and hogs over the mountains to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, and died at the Ricketts homestead on South Sixth street in Coshocton. They became the parents of Benjamin F. Ricketts, who was born in Lafayette township, Coshocton county, November 20, 1845, and died in Coshocton, March 10, 1925. He followed farming to the time of his retirement and was very fond of good horses, a number of which he owned. He had a farm of two hundred and twenty-seven acres, a part of which now lies within the corporate limits of Coshocton. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the republican party. Mary (Hay) Ricketts, who was born in Coshocton, Ohio, May 2, 1849, and died June 16, 1921, was a daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Gibson) Hay. The father, born in Londonderry, Ireland, was married there on January 27, 1843, and on August 10th of that year, came to Roscoe, Ohio, making the trip into this locality by canal boat. The ocean passage on a sailing ship had required six weeks. He had followed the trade of a linen weaver in Ireland, and after coming to Coshocton county located on a farm, but soon retired from active work. He died on his farm, October 6, 1859, and his burial clothes included a linen shirt, the cloth of which he had himself woven in Glasgow, Scotland. His wife was born in Ireland May 19, 1819, and died in Coshocton county, August 5, 1905. She was a daughter of William and Mary (McClelland) Gibson, who spent their lives in Ireland. Henry Hay was a son of Robert and Elizabeth (Houston) Hay, both of whom were lifelong residents of Ireland.

Frank H. Ricketts was educated in the public schools of Coshocton and then became an apprentice crayon lithographic artist at the American Art Works, by which concern he was employed for eleven years. He next turned his attention to the poultry business, making a specialty of raising standard-bred poultry, and he has exhibited at the leading summer and fall shows, including many state fairs, for the past twenty years. He has owned and exhibited all of the one hundred and fifty standard breeds of poultry, but during the past four years has devoted the major portion of his attention to the hatchery business. Starting with a few hundred chicks, he has steadily increased the size of his plant until he now has a capacity of one hundred and forty-one thousand eggs every three weeks. Mr. Ricketts has won more than twenty-five thousand premiums, a record no other hatchery in the world can equal. He is a licensed American Poultry Association judge of all varieties of poultry, a very unusual distinction, is a member of the Ohio Baby Chick Association, the American Baby Chick Producers Association, the International Baby Chick Association and a life member of the American Poultry Association.

On March 25, 1903, in Coshocton, Mr. Ricketts was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Biggs, who was born September 19, 1880, in Jackson township, Coshocton county, a daughter of Fred F. and Nancy Allen (Dougherty) Biggs. She is a descendant of Andrew and Mary (Markley) Biggs,

the parents of William Biggs, who married Miss Mary Smith and to them was born William Biggs, who married Miss Hester Markley. They were the parents of William Biggs, who was born in this country in 1828, his parents having emigrated from Ireland to this country. He located in Coshocton county, where he followed farming, and his death occurred at Roscoe. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was married to Miss Mary Smith, who was born in Maryland, a daughter of Newman and Esther Smith. Fred F. Biggs, son of William and Mary Biggs, was born in Jackson township, Coshocton county, June 7, 1858, and died in Coshocton, October 10, 1897. He taught school in early life, but later became a merchant in Coshocton and at the time of his death was vice president of the American Art Works. He was a democrat and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Nancy Allen (Dougherty) Biggs was born in Jackson township, Coshocton county, September 6, 1860, and died in Florida, April 10, 1890. She was a daughter of Capt. John L. and Nancy (Karr) Dougherty, of whom the former was born in Keene township, Coshocton county, in 1829, and was a son of John and Jane (Mitchell) Dougherty.

Mrs. Ricketts was educated in the public schools of Coshocton, Roscoe and Columbus and also attended Scio College. She is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church and is a member of the Junior Women's Club of Coshocton. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts have four children. Benjamin F., born November 17, 1904, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended Ohio State University, Oberlin College and Transylvania University, at Lexington, Kentucky, and is now associated with his father in business. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; Leila E., born November 24, 1908, graduated from the Coshocton high school, after which she attended the Western College for Women and Ohio Wesleyan University and is now at the University of Arizona. She belongs to the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Frank Biggs, born April 4, 1914, and William Hay, October 12, 1918, complete the family. Mr. Ricketts is nominally a republican, but an independent voter, is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church and supports all worthy causes. A man of sterling character, square in all of his dealings, he commands public confidence and has well merited the splendid success which is now his.

WILLIAM JOSEPH KENNEDY, M. D.

Dr. William Joseph Kennedy, a successful physician, who has practiced in Newark for a period of nineteen years, was born February 11, 1879, in Wheeling, West Virginia. His father, Patrick Kennedy, was a native of Ireland and a son of Hugh and Catharine Kennedy, who always resided on the Emerald isle. Patrick Kennedy was born in Claine, a village near Dublin, and in 1847 sought the opportunities of the United States. He

settled in West Virginia and proved his loyalty to the Union by service in the Civil war. For about forty-five years he was a leader of the dry goods trade in Wheeling, retiring from business in 1893. He had extensive real estate holdings in that city. He was a communicant of the Catholic church and voted the democratic ticket. His wife, Angela (Hollisy) Kennedy, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, and passed away in Wheeling, where his demise also occurred. Mrs. Kennedy was a daughter of John and Mary Hollisy, the former a stone contractor who was born and died in Wheeling.

Dr. William J. Kennedy attended the public schools of his native city and in 1899 received the A. B. degree from the University of Virginia. Later he entered the medical department of the University of Georgetown and was graduated with the class of 1905. While a resident of Washington, D. C., he was an interne of the Children's Hospital and also the City Hospital. In 1909 he located in Newark, and as the years have passed his practice has steadily increased. He specializes in children's diseases, thoroughly understanding this branch of the profession, and is a member of the medical staff of the City Hospital of Newark.

Dr. Kennedy was married July 11, 1923, in Newark, to Miss Eva Kathleen Swern, who was born in this city, April 11, 1898. In 1917 she was graduated from the local high school and then matriculated in Ohio State University, which she attended for three years. Her father, Henry O. Swern, was born in Licking county, of which his parents, Marion and Sarah Ann (Winters) Swern, were also natives, and both passed away in Newark, Ohio. Marion Swern followed agricultural pursuits for many years and filled the office of justice of the peace. He was a stanch democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Henry O. Swern was born August 29, 1858, and in his youth engaged in farming, later entering the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, with which he remained for a number of years. He reached the sixty-first milestone on life's journey, passing away in Newark, November 29, 1919. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Ann (David) Swern, was born July 15, 1856, in Dresden, Ohio, and resides in Newark. Her father, John David, was a native of Coshocton county and united with the Presbyterian church. He was a tailor and engaged in business at Dresden, Ohio, where his demise occurred in 1862, when he was thirty-five years of age. His wife, Martha (Allen) David, was born in Zanesville and passed away at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1903. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy have two children: Alice Ann, who was born May 20, 1924; and William Joseph, Jr., born January 7, 1926.

Dr. Kennedy is a communicant of the Catholic church of St. Francis de Sales and his wife attends the services of the Second Presbyterian church. His political allegiance is given to the republican party and his interest in Newark's growth and prosperity is denoted by his connection with the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He also belongs to the Mound Builders Country Club and is a devotee of golf. Dr. Ken-

nedy's professional affiliations are with the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He is a student and a worker with a keen sense of life's duties and obligations and is highly esteemed by his fellow practitioners as well as the general public.

ANDREW MOSES SARCHET

Andrew Moses Sarchet, a lifelong resident and highly esteemed citizen of Guernsey county, had attained the age of sixty-one years when called to his final rest on the 13th of August, 1926. He was a son of Colonel Cyrus Sarchet and was born June 22, 1865. A complete genealogical record of the Sarchet family may be found on another page of this work in connection with the sketch of John Henry Sarchet.

Andrew M. Sarchet acquired his education in the public schools of Cambridge, Ohio, and after twenty years spent in the steel mills and coal mines of Guernsey county he purchased a farm within its borders in 1915, but in the same year, owing to ill health, disposed of the property and erected a house on land near-by. After his death, in 1926, his widow sold her holdings and took up her abode at 937 Brown avenue in Cambridge.

In 1888 Andrew M. Sarchet was united in marriage to Mrs. Cora Ewalt, daughter of Robert B. Moore. The mother of Cora Moore bore the maiden name of Talitha March and was the widow of a Mr. Diffendirfer at the time she gave her hand in marriage to Robert B. Moore. Harry Ewalt and Cora (Moore) Ewalt were the parents of two children: Mary, who died in giving birth to her son, John Robert, and Robert Ewalt, who married Harriet Higgins.

Robert B. Moore, the father of Mrs. Cora Sarchet, widow of Andrew M. Sarchet, was born at Cambridge, Ohio, February 9, 1836, and departed this life June 13, 1914, when seventy-eight years of age. He was a son of James B. and Amanda (Abbott) Moore and came of Scotch-Irish descent. His paternal grandparents, Andrew and Margaret (Bines) Moore, emigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary war and settled in Maryland. Representatives of the Moore family journeyed westward to Guernsey county, Ohio, as early as 1806, and through the intervening period of nearly a century and a quarter its members have been important factors in the county's development. The Abbott family was of high rank in England and, like the Moores, its members always maintained a position of leadership in the communities in which they resided. They were among the "First Families" of Virginia.

James B. Moore, father of Robert B. Moore and paternal grandfather of Mrs. Cora Sarchet, was a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and successfully conducted a tannery for a number of years. His death occurred at the age of eighty-five. To him and his wife, Mrs. Amanda

(Abbott) Moore, who passed away in 1873, were born two sons, Robert B. and Charles H., both of whom are deceased.

Robert B. Moore was a youth of eighteen years when he joined the gold rush to California, and for a time he engaged in the hotel business at Nevada City, that state. Following his return to Cambridge, Ohio, he was for twenty-five years state agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company. He was married in California, in May, 1869, to Josephine Johnson, who died eighteen months later. For his second wife he chose Mrs. Talitha Diffendirfer and they became the parents of a son, Chauncey A. Moore.

The latter, whose birth occurred January 26, 1874, died April 16, 1916, when forty-two years of age, as the result of injuries sustained when run down by a motor car. He was a well known operatic singer who began his musical education in Chicago under Professor Bicknell Young. His operatic debut in Paris was notably successful and he was selected to contribute several numbers to the program of the great Le Figaro concert in the French capital. Le Figaro at the time said editorially: "Chauncey Moore is a young American whom the Parisian world does not know, whose beautiful talent was revealed to us, and conquered us with the splendor of his marvelous voice." Upon the same program were Sarah Bernhardt and other famous personages. Mr. Moore returned to the United States in 1914, after service with the American Ambulance Corps in Paris, and two years later his life was tragically ended.

Dr. C. Burns Craig, a practicing physician of New York city and a former comrade of Chauncey Moore while both were serving with the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris during the World war paid the following beautiful tribute to him: "I am moved to pay an humble tribute to the memory of Chauncey A. Moore. Eulogy of him would seem to indicate the necessity of it and there is none. To know him was to love him. Everyone who had the good fortune to make his acquaintance feels, I am certain, that he has lost a warm personal friend. 'Jolly Epicure' that he was, as I was wont to call him, his soul was always habited in sunshine and good will which made his very presence a benediction. In these days when men are watching neighbors and racial lines are closely drawn and human passions are on the rise, the presence of so genial a spirit filled with human kindness as his was a boon to any community. It was scarcely in his make-up to hate. One of the most ludicrous fiascos in human passion I ever witnessed was an effort of Chauncey's to bear grudge against a former friend who had wronged him. His big, kind heart, though evident to all, was known in its entirety to but few, who alone appreciate fully the great loss which his absence makes us bear."

Following is the resolution adopted by Cambridge Commandery, No. 47, K. T., at the state conclave held on the 17th of May, 1916, A. O. 798: "It is with no ordinary sorrow that we, his brethren in the ties of fraternal affection, essay the task of presenting our words of grief and loss in the sudden and untimely death of one so young, so good and so promising as our deceased frater, Chauncey A. Moore. It is no ordinary bereave-

ment. By his intelligent and active work with us he won the love, the esteem and the confidence of all his fraternal associates and he bid fair to become of more than ordinary value to his brethren by his excellence, his industry and his preparation for all that commands the confidence and true work of a most accomplished workman in his Masonic career that had so auspiciously begun amongst us.

"But he is dead. His splendid personality, his clean life, his excellent preparation for what all hoped and believed would long remain with us to assist in all our labors, our joys and our sorrows that we mutually share as Masonic brothers. We can only hope and we trust do patiently bow submissive to the will of the heavenly Father who gave him to us and in his inscrutable but all wise government of mankind has removed him from our number.

"We drape our lodge rooms for thirty days in his memory and extend our most sincere sympathy to the dear ones of his family and friends and direct that a copy of this in memory be sent them under the seal of the commandery and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed by the committee:

JOHN M. AMOS,
JOHN H. MORGAN,
ADAM F. RITTER,
JOHN W. BORTON, Recorder."

FEN DEVENNY RICE

Fen Devenny Rice, who has a general store at Chester, Meigs county, is widely known throughout this locality, of which he has been a lifelong resident, and sustains a high reputation as a man of correct principles and sound business judgment. He was born in this county, in 1879, and is a son of John Devenny and Cassie Matilda (Pullins) Rice. His father, who is deceased, followed farming throughout his active life, was a republican in his political belief and was held in high esteem by his fellowmen. To him and his wife were born three sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters are living.

Fen D. Rice was reared on the paternal farmstead and received his educational training in the public schools. With the exception of one year, during which he was in the employ of the electric railroad in Charleston, West Virginia, he farmed continuously until 1922, when he rented the land and established a general store in Chester. He carries a large stock of such goods as are demanded by the local trade and has built up a large business. He also has a huckster route and sells produce to Beegle Brothers, at Racine, Ohio. He is alert to meet the wants of his customers and the success which is crowning his efforts has been the result of his well directed efforts and sound business principles.

In 1901, at Chester, Mr. Rice was united in marriage to Miss Livona Arnettie Carper, daughter of Meredith Penelton and Mary O. (Story) Carper, the former a native of Bedford township. To them were born one son and three daughters: Plooma A., Bates Albert, Livona A. and Lula Alice. Mr. Carper, who was a farmer, died in 1911, while Mrs. Carper passed away in June, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are the parents of three children, Cassie Matilda Olive, Marvin Carper and Morton Devenny.

In his political alignment Mr. Rice is a republican and has been active in local public affairs, having served as township trustee and lending his influence for the advancement of the community's best interests. A man of strong character and likable personality, he commands a high place in the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS

Thomas W. Lewis, writer of this "History of Southeastern Ohio and the Muskingum Valley", was born in Zanesville, Ohio, December 7, 1851, the son of Vance B. and Susan Alice (Van Horne) Lewis, the former a native of Virginia and the latter a native of Zanesville, her father, John Van Horne, having come to this city from Pennsylvania in 1805.

Thomas W. Lewis attended the Zanesville public schools until he was seventeen years of age and the education which he has since absorbed has been self-acquired. On quitting school he entered his father's hardware store and in 1880 he became proprietor of a similar establishment. This he successfully conducted until 1889 when he sold it and bought an interest in the Zanesville Times Recorder and became its business manager. Removing to Chicago in 1893, he entered upon business activities which continued later in Columbus, Ohio, and in Zanesville. Returning to newspaper work in 1905 as managing editor of The Zanesville Times Recorder he spent five years in that capacity and several later years as managing editor in other Ohio newspaper fields.

When Zanesville was a flood sufferer in 1913, Mr. Lewis was asked by the relief committee to write a history of the days of submersion and of the extraordinary life-saving and restorative work carried on. His "Zanesville in the Flood of 1913," which followed in book form, proved to be so complete and authoritative that the United States government used a portion of it in making up its history of the flood. Later, as publicity director for the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce, he rendered valuable service in acquainting the outside world with the city's merits.

Since 1920 Mr. Lewis has been writing history and biography for Zanesville's three newspapers. His "History of Zanesville and Muskingum County," carried as a serial in The Times Recorder during 1924, was printed in three handsome volumes early in 1927 by the S. J. Clarke

Publishing Company of Chicago and it was so enthusiastically received that the company arranged that he should write a history of Southeastern Ohio's twelve counties.

Having resided in Zanesville nearly all his life and kept in touch with the counties surrounding Muskingum he was fully qualified to write this work.

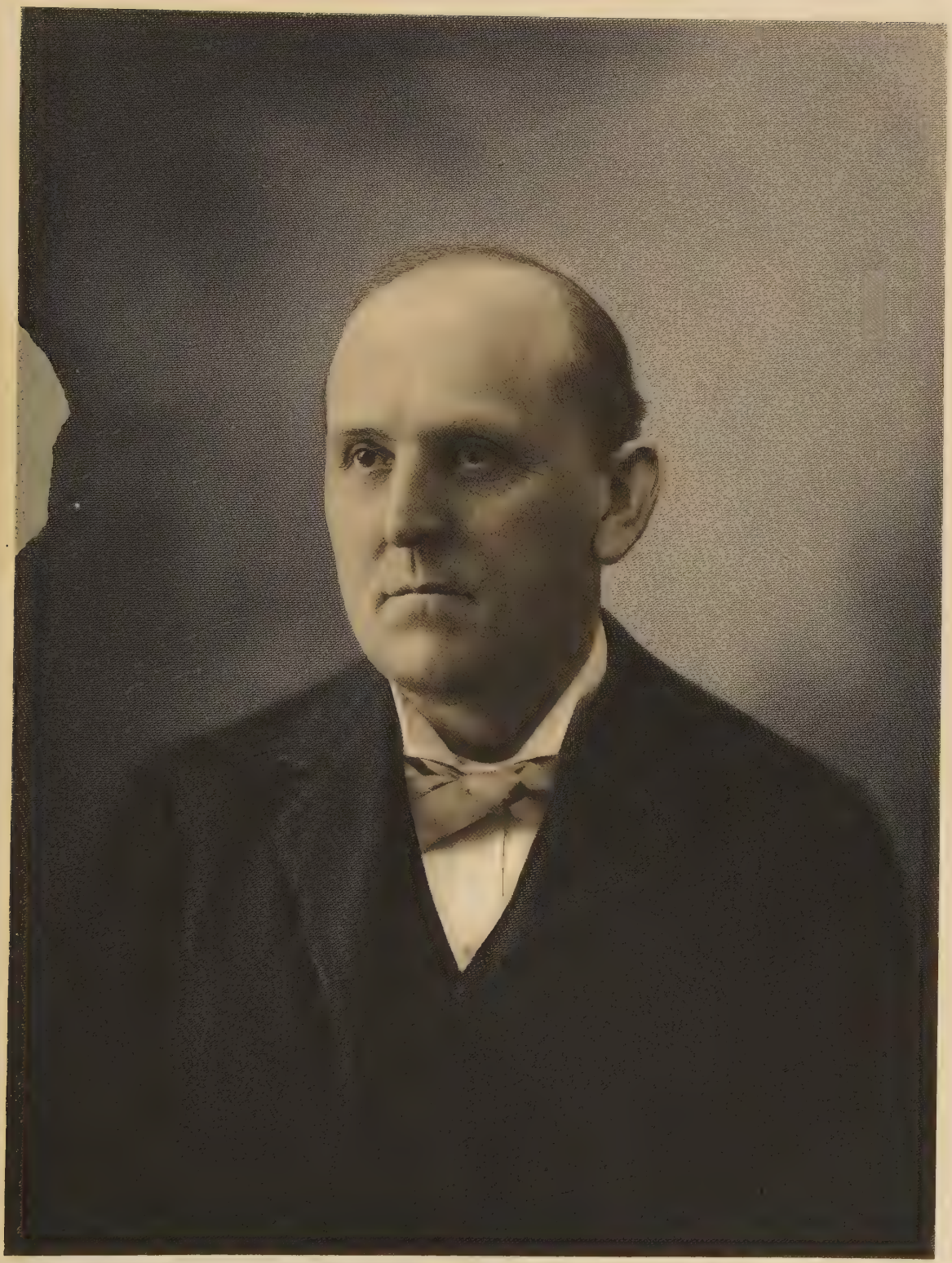
Mr. Lewis was married August 2, 1877, to Miss Sue V. McIlwee of Winchester, Virginia, and he and Mrs. Lewis are among Zanesville's best known residents. They have no children, their only child, Kate Alice, having passed away at the age of sixteen years. Mr. Lewis leads an active life, takes keen interest in local and outside affairs and remains youthful in spirit and purpose. In research and compilation he has spent a full year in order to do justice to the history of the twelve counties dealt with in these pages.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN BEST

Through long years George C. Best, of Marietta, now deceased, held a place of high distinction in connection with the banking interests of the Muskingum valley. A progressive spirit, sound judgment and unfaltering enterprise characterized all that he undertook and substantial success rewarded his labors. But he was not only a prosperous business man—he was kindly, generous and helpful to others and a public-spirited citizen who put forth effective efforts to advance the general welfare.

Mr. Best was born in Marietta, on the 6th of February, 1852, and his death occurred on the 20th of June, 1924. He was a son of George and Hannah (Schneider) Best. The father was a native of Germany and a merchant by occupation. The mother was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and was brought to Marietta very early in life by her parents. George C. Best was educated in the public schools and Marietta Academy, but for financial reasons was compelled to leave the latter institution before completing his course. However he was always a student and a keen observer of men and events and those who came in contact with him in after years had no reason to suspect that he did not have college training.

On leaving school Mr. Best entered the First National Bank of Marietta as a messenger and from the first gave evidences of those qualities that contributed to his later success. He gave close attention to his work, which he performed with an efficiency that soon won him promotion, and he was advanced through the various positions in the bank until he was made its vice president, which office he held to the time of his death. The record of his service during those years was one of tireless and unselfish devotion to the interest of the institution with which he was so long identified and he gained general recognition as a man of



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unusual ability and clear-headed judgment in financial affairs, being an important factor in the growth and prosperity of the First National Bank. Mr. Best was also heavily and successfully interested in oil developments in Oklahoma, as well as in the Marietta field, but banking was his life work and on it he centered his attention and his labors.

On May 16, 1877, Mr. Best was united in marriage to Miss Emma J. Eggleston, who was born and reared in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of William H. and Anna (Dick) Eggleston, also natives of that city. In his political views he was a stanch republican and at all times showed a deep interest in public affairs, but was never in any sense an office seeker. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which he was a generous supporter, and he gave liberally to all benevolent and charitable causes. He not only delighted in and encouraged public improvements and beneficent civic institutions, but assisted actively in the promotion of such interests as were conducive to the comfort and happiness of his fellowmen. His is the story of a life that made the world better for his having lived, for his actions sprang from a heart filled with love and good feeling for humanity, and he was a blessing to all who came within the range of his influence. His home was his club and there, in the companionship of his wife and the fellowship of intimate friends, he proved the worth of his inner self and exhibited those strong social qualities which bound others to him as with "hoops of steel." He possessed a large and well selected library, was a great reader, especially of classical German literature, and was a most interesting and instructive conversationalist. Modest in all matters concerning his benefactions, which were many, few knew the extent of his activities in that line, though all knew of his kindness of heart and his broad and comprehensive views of life and its problems. He lived and labored to worthy ends and as one of the sterling citizens and representative men of his section of the state his memory merits a tribute of honor on the pages of history.

CHARLES E. COOPER

Charles E. Cooper is the head of the Coshocton Grocery Company, which is one of the old and substantial business concerns of Coshocton, its success representing the results of the persistent efforts, sound business judgment and progressive spirit of its owner, who is regarded as one of the leading merchants of this city. Mr. Cooper was born in Coshocton, on the 19th of April, 1882, and is a son of George H. and Mary (Dell) Cooper. His father was born in this state, August 15, 1852, was a teamster, voted the republican ticket, was a member of the United Brethren church, and died in Coshocton, October 15, 1901. His wife, who was born in Gnadenhutten, Ohio, on February 2, 1854, is still living in Coshocton.

Charles E. Cooper secured his educational training in the public schools here and then went to work for the Houston Hay Axle Works, of this city, where he was employed as a machinist for five years. Quitting that job he enlisted in the United States Marines, serving for two years, part of the time in barracks at Washington, D. C., and the remainder of the time on board ship in European and West Indian waters. On leaving that service, he entered the employ of the Compton Price Piano Company, of Coshocton, with which he remained two years, and then formed a partnership with George Mullen and Albert Kreider, establishing a retail grocery business, under the name of the Coshocton Grocery Company. Later he bought Mr. Kreider's interest and eventually bought out Mr. Mullen, since which time he has been the sole owner of the business, which he has continued under the old name. He carries a large and well selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, together with seasonable merchandise, and by his careful and painstaking attention to the wants of his trade and his prompt and courteous service, has built up a large patronage.

On February 22, 1904, in Coshocton, Mr. Cooper was united in marriage to Miss Jeanette Snyder, who was born October 17, 1879, and is a daughter of Edward and Jennie (Shambaugh) Snyder. Her father was born at Gambier, Ohio, March 30, 1858, and died at Ainslee, Montana, in October, 1887. During most of his life he was a newspaper man, having at different times been employed on the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Columbus Dispatch, but in later years became a telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Snyder, the former a photographer, who died at Dresden, Ohio. Jennie Shambaugh, mother of Mrs. Cooper, was born in New Rumley, Ohio, January 12, 1856, and there died May 3, 1880. She was a daughter of James and Mariah (Yinger) Shambaugh, the former born in New Rumley, where he followed farming. He was a republican and a member of the United Brethren church. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania and died in Iowa. Mrs. Cooper received her education in the public schools of Bowerston, Ohio, and is an active member of the United Brethren church, being president of the Missionary Society, a teacher in the Sunday school, and a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have had four children: Laura Frances, born May 13, 1905, was graduated from the Coshocton high school, attended Otterbein College, and is the wife of Albert C. May, teacher of mathematics in the high school at Newcomerstown, Ohio, and they have a daughter, Marjorie Louise, born September 16, 1925; Mary Edith, born December 14, 1905, died August 5, 1922; Norma Jeanette, born October 27, 1909, graduated from the Coshocton high school and is now a student in Otterbein College; Charles H., Jr., born November 16, 1911, is attending the Coshocton high school.

In politics Mr. Cooper is a republican and has shown a commendable

interest in public affairs. For four years he has been a member of the city board of education and is now starting on his second term. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Coshocton Business Men's Association. He is a trustee of the United Brethren church and has held practically every office in that society. Of candid and unassuming manner, friendly in his social relations, he commands to a marked degree the esteem and respect of his fellowmen.

MATTHEW A. McCONNELL

Matthew A. McConnell has long been recognized as one of Coshocton county's foremost citizens, being one of its largest land owners, prominent in business affairs and for many years influential in county and state politics. He is a native of this county, having been born in Bethlehem township on the 6th of February, 1874, and is a son of Thomas and Mary (Miller) McConnell. He comes of sterling old Irish stock, his paternal great-grandfather, John McConnell, having been a native of Ireland, whence he emigrated to Coshocton county, settling in Keene township, where he spent the remainder of his life, engaged in farming. His wife also was a native of the Emerald isle and both died in Keene township. They were the parents of Matthew McConnell, who was born in Ireland in 1810, accompanied his parents on their migration to this country and was reared on the pioneer farm developed by his father. He spent most of his life on the home farm, and also worked on the construction of the Ohio canal. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and supported the republican party. His death occurred in Bethlehem township, May 3, 1887. He married Miss Mary Laughead, who was born in Ireland in 1817 and died in Bethlehem township in 1885. Their son, Thomas McConnell, who was born in Bethlehem township, July 9, 1843, and died in Coshocton, June 1, 1917, devoted most of his life to farming but retired some time prior to his death. He served throughout the Civil war as a member of Company I, Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. He was prominent in local public affairs, as justice of the peace, township trustee, member of the board of county commissioners, a member of the school board and for forty-four years a member of the Coshocton County Agricultural Society. He married Miss Mary Miller, who was born in Logansport, Indiana, August 15, 1847, and died in Coshocton county, April 12, 1905. She was a daughter of Anthony and Jane (Clarke) Miller, natives of Pennsylvania, who died at Logansport, Indiana. Mr. Miller was a farmer, a republican and a Dunkard in religious faith.

Matthew A. McConnell was educated in the district schools of Bethlehem township and the high school at Keene. At the age of eighteen

he began teaching, following that profession for five years, and on June 10, 1897, engaged in the life insurance business in Coshocton. In the following year he bought the fire insurance agency of Elliott & Sloan, and in 1899 opened the first real estate office in Coshocton, combining the three lines of business. In 1900 Mr. McConnell and Robert Boyd, who was at that time in the fire insurance business, formed a partnership under the firm name of Boyd & McConnell, Mr. McConnell handling the life insurance and real estate departments and Mr. Boyd looking after the fire insurance. This business was successfully conducted until Mr. Boyd's death, in 1907, after which Mr. McConnell formed a partnership with Frank E. Karr, and continued the real estate and general insurance business until January 1, 1926, when the partnership was dissolved. In addition to his extensive town business, Mr. McConnell owns a number of splendid farms in Coshocton county, being regarded as one of its most extensive land owners. He engages in general farming and stock raising and has been more than ordinarily successful in this line. He is also vice president of the Coshocton Tribune Publishing Company and is president of the Coshocton County Agricultural Society.

On June 29, 1904, in Coshocton, Mr. McConnell was united in marriage to Miss Jane Burns Wilson, who was born in this city, July 4, 1876, and is a daughter of James and Sarah (Hay) Wilson. Her father was a native of Massachusetts, was for many years identified with mercantile affairs in Coshocton, and died in this city. He supported the republican party, was a member of the school board for a number of years, and was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. His wife was born in Coshocton on December 29, 1838, and died here February 9, 1926. She was a daughter of James and Jane (Burns) Hay. The former was born in Ireland, followed farming after locating in Coshocton county, and died in Coshocton. He was a republican and an adherent of the Presbyterian church. His wife was born near Staunton, Virginia, and died in Coshocton. Mrs. McConnell graduated from Coshocton high school and attended Western Reserve College and Wilson College. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church and its societies, belongs to the New Century Club and is treasurer of the Women's Federated Clubs. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are the parents of a son, Matthew Wilson, born July 1, 1906, who graduated from the Coshocton high school and is now a senior in Ohio State University, where he is majoring as a certified accountant.

Mr. McConnell has been a lifelong republican, active in support of his party. He was a member of the state legislature in 1903-4 and subsequently took a prominent part in the Mark Hanna campaign, being a close personal friend of that gentleman. He was the only member of the state legislature who was invited to be one of the group of men called into conference to select Mr. Hanna's successor. He is a member and trustee of the Presbyterian church, and belongs to Coshocton Lodge No. 96, F. & A. M., and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. He has

shown a helpful interest in agricultural affairs, being a member of the Farm Bureau, and was for three and a half years president of the Farmers Exchange and is still a member of the board of directors. He has been a member of the Coshocton County Agricultural Society for fourteen years. During the World war he served as a member of the exemption board. Though his private affairs have made large demands on his time, he has never lost sight of his obligations to the community and has done much for the upbuilding of the city and county. His successful activities in various lines of effort, his honesty of purpose, and his kindly and genial manner have combined to gain for him the unreserved confidence and respect of his fellowmen throughout the county and state.

CARL LEDMAN

Carl Ledman, Byesville's efficient postmaster, who has progressed through the medium of his own efforts, and in the hard school of experience has learned many valuable lessons, was born February 12, 1870, at Rix Mills, Richill township, Muskingum county, Ohio, a son of William Henry and Sarah Anne (Shively) Ledman. His father followed the carpenter's trade, specializing in the building of houses, and died in July, 1926. He was the son of James Ledman, who came from Washington county, Pennsylvania, to Ohio and cast in his lot with the pioneer settlers of Muskingum county.

In the public schools of his native town Carl Ledman obtained his early instruction and remained at home until he reached the age of sixteen. Going to Columbus, Ohio, he supplemented his early education by night study and much good reading. He obtained work in the establishment of Hasbrook, Orr & Byers, crockery merchants and jobbers, and after four years of retail experience was advanced to the position of traveling salesman. Mr. Ledman represented the firm in that capacity until 1898, when he started for Alaska, hoping to better his fortunes. At Seattle, Washington, he boarded the steamer Utopia bound for the Klondike and with others landed at Byrea, the starting point of the Chilicothe trail, which leads to Dawson and Goldfield. For over eleven months he prospected for gold in the Dawson district, experiencing many hardships and dangers, and in 1899 returned to the United States a poorer but wiser man. He secured a position in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with Lyons & Carroll, dealers in crockery, and later returned to Columbus, becoming connected with his old firm, which in the meantime had split into two factions. After a brief stay in Columbus he came to Byesville and in 1906 purchased the Burt House, of which he was the proprietor for a short time. He next entered the employ of the Cambridge Collieries Company and worked in their mines at Byesville until 1923, when he was

appointed postmaster, an office in which he has since been retained, discharging his duties with thoroughness and fidelity.

In 1906 Mr. Ledman was married in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Miss Ida J. McIntire, a daughter of John McIntire, and their attractive home is a center of the social life of Byesville. For eighteen years Mr. Ledman has been connected with the local lodge of Odd Fellows and was its secretary for a considerable period. He is also a Mason, belonging to Byesville Lodge, No. 765, F. & A. M., of which he is a charter member; Cambridge Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M.; Guernsey Council, No. 74, R. & S. M.; Cambridge Commandery, No. 74, K. T.; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. In politics he is a stanch republican and as a councilman is exerting his influence to secure for the community needed reforms and improvements. By nature he is genial, sincere and generous and a wide circle of loyal friends attests his popularity.

FRED ELBERT JOHNSON

Selecting a congenial line of work, Fred Elbert Johnson has adhered to his choice, and concentrated effort has brought him to the fore in theatrical circles of Cambridge and the state. A native of Ohio, he was born August 1, 1874, in Kent, and is a son of Luther L. Johnson, also a native of Kent, where he conducted a livery stable, a hotel and a restaurant. His demise occurred in 1900 and his widow, Lucy (Reed) Johnson, passed away November 5, 1923.

Fred E. Johnson received a public school education and afterward became a painter's apprentice in the Kent Carriage Works, with which he was connected for four years. On the expiration of that period he went to the state of New York and for a time was a finisher in a furniture factory at Jamestown. His interest centered in the theatrical profession, and forsaking the furniture business, he returned to his native town, securing a position as program boy in the Kent Opera House, of which his brother was stage carpenter. Fred E. Johnson remained with this theater until he reached the age of eighteen and was advanced to the office of treasurer. Succumbing to the lure of the road, he tendered his resignation and joined the Labadie-Rowell Company, with which he toured for a season, and then returned to his home, becoming manager of the Kent Opera House. He acted in that capacity for some time, later handling theaters in Van Wert, Youngstown and Newark, Ohio, and McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He later organized theatrical companies, touring with "The Way of the Wicked," "The Child of the Slums" and The Johnson-Bronson Stock Co. This was during the vogue for melodrama and his plays were presented in New York city and other sections of the east. The venture proved somewhat of a failure and Mr. Johnson afterward managed houses in various parts of the country for The Walter Bluefield

Enterprises in Michigan and The Nixon-Zimmerman Circuit, of Philadelphia. During that time he had charge of the Court Theater in Wheeling, West Virginia, for six years, the Colonial at Akron, the Metropolitan in Cleveland and also spent three years in Zanesville, Ohio, conducting at the Weller. In 1926 he was secured by the Cambridge & Marietta Amusement Company, as general manager of their four theaters. Possessing an intimate knowledge of the theatrical business as well as the requisite executive force, he has materially advanced the interests of the corporation, which owns two theaters in Cambridge, the Strand and the Colonial, and the Hippodrome and Putnam in Marietta, all modern cinema houses. They feature the best productions of the silver screen as well as vaudeville and road productions and cater to the most desirable class of patrons.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Johnson was married June 8, 1898, to Miss Eva Rees, a daughter of Benjamin Rees, and their attractive home is a center of the social life of Cambridge. In 1925 Mr. Johnson was elected president of the Zanesville Kiwanis Club and acted as chairman of its publicity and reception committees. He was a charter member and the first president of the Kiwanis organization at Wheeling, West Virginia, and is now numbered among the influential Kiwanians of Cambridge. He also belongs to the local Masonic lodge, also the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and is a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Johnson has made his own way in the world, utilizing his talents and opportunities to good advantage, and his strength of character and genial nature have won him the esteem of a host of friends.

CLYDE C. LORENZ

Clyde C. Lorenz is numbered among the successful merchants of Coshocton, where for seventeen years he has been engaged in the drug business, as a member of the firm of Page & Lorenz. He is progressive and enterprising in his ideas and methods and commands the respect and good will of the entire community. Mr. Lorenz was born at Chili, Ohio, on the 26th of October, 1887, and is a son of John and Margaret (Schlarb) Lorenz. His father was born in Germany, January 12, 1844, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, January 6, 1924, when almost eighty years of age. For many years he was engaged in a mercantile business at Chili, also bought and sold wool, and after moving to Coshocton, in 1900, he continued to buy wool until his retirement. He was a director of the Commercial National Bank, president of the People's Ice Company of Coshocton and a director of the H. D. Beach Company. He supported the democratic party and was one of the organizers of St. John's Evangelical church in Coshocton, of which he was long an elder. His wife, who was born in Holmes county, Ohio, died in Coshocton, October 27, 1922, at the age of

seventy-three years. She was a daughter of Peter Schlarb, who was born in Germany and died in Adams township, Coshocton county, where he had been a farmer. He was a member of the Lutheran church and supported the democratic party.

Clyde C. Lorenz attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1905. He became associated with his brothers, Charles and William, under the firm name of Lorenz Brothers, and for several years was in a mercantile business in Chili. In 1911 he and his brother-in-law, L. J. Page, established a drug store in Coshocton, which has proven a successful enterprise. They carry a large stock of such goods as are found in a modern drug store, as well as a full line of pure drugs and remedies, and have ever commanded their full share of the local trade in their line. Mr. Lorenz is also a director of the Commercial National Bank.

On August 19, 1922, in Coshocton, Mr. Lorenz was united in marriage to Miss Estella M. Clark, who was born May 11, 1890, and is a daughter of Alonzo and Mary (Hooker) Clark. Her paternal grandparents were Isaac and Ann Eliza (Thompkins) Clark, lifelong residents of Coshocton county. Mr. Clark was a farmer by occupation and he voted the democratic ticket, while he and his wife were members of the Methodist Protestant church. Alonzo Clark was born in Bethlehem township, Coshocton county, and was long identified with mercantile affairs, but is now living retired, in Coshocton. He is a democrat in his political views and in former years took an active part in local public affairs, having served as mayor of Roscoe and as a member of the county board of education. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born at Lancaster, Ohio, and is a daughter of Emanuel and Rebecca (Hutchins) Hooker. The father, who was born in Maryland and died in Lancaster, Ohio, served in the Union Army during the Civil war, being discharged with the rank of major. He was a republican in politics. His wife was born in Lancaster and died in Roscoe. Mrs. Lorenz graduated from the Roscoe high school and the school of music of Ohio Wesleyan University, after which she taught music in Coshocton prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and its societies, belongs to the Women's Club of Coshocton and during the World war took an active part in local Red Cross work. She gives her political support to the democratic party. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz are the parents of two children, John Clark, born June 11, 1923, and Mary Margaret, born June 26, 1925.

The democratic party claims Mr. Lorenz' support and he has shown deep interest in public affairs, particularly such as affect the welfare and prosperity of his community. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus, and Coshocton Lodge, K. P. He is president of the Coshocton Business Association and a member of the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion.

He enlisted for service during the World war and was in training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, until December, 1918, when he was honorably discharged, with the rank of corporal. He is a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and gives his earnest support to every worthy benevolent cause. Because of his sterling character and exemplary life, he commands the confidence of his fellowmen, while in the social circles of his community he is deservedly popular.

WILLIAM EHRICH

William Ehrich has owned and operated The Print Shop in Coshocton for eleven years and during this period has built up a large and prosperous business, due to his excellent taste and technical skill, as well as to his painstaking attention to the wants of his customers and his sound business methods. Mr. Ehrich was born in Chili, Ohio, on the 18th of August, 1882, a grandson of Nicholas Ehrich, lifelong resident of Germany, where he followed shoemaking, and a son of Henry and Catherine (Schumaker) Ehrich. His father was born in Bavaria, Germany, in April, 1850, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, January 5, 1915. For a number of years he had been successfully engaged in the retail grocery business, but retired some time prior to his death. He was a democrat in his political views and served two terms as a director of the county infirmary. He was an active member and an elder of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Catherine Schumaker was born on her father's farm at Baltic, Ohio, and died in Coshocton in 1918. She was a daughter of William and Margaret (Wentz) Schumaker, who were natives of Germany and died in Coshocton county, where they had lived on a farm for many years. They were members of the Evangelical Lutheran church and Mr. Schumaker was a democrat in politics.

William Ehrich attended the public schools of Chili and also spent two years in Scio College and two years in West Lafayette College. He taught school for five years in the winter months, attending college in summer. He then became a reporter for the Democrat and Standard, of Coshocton, holding that position two years, and next served two years as city editor of the Coshocton Daily Age. Going to Zanesville, he became court reporter for the Times Recorder, and was later made city editor, which position he held three and a half years. Returning to Coshocton, he was city editor of the Morning Tribune for five years, resigning that position in 1916, in which year he bought The Print Shop, which he has operated to the present time. He owns a fine mechanical equipment and is prepared to print all kinds of commercial work. Promptness and efficiency have been his watchwords and he has established himself firmly in the good favor of all who have had dealings with him.

On August 31, 1907, at Conesville, Ohio, Mr. Ehrich was united in

marriage to Miss Lina Dawson, who was born near Coshocton, January 19, 1883, a daughter of S. F. and Alice (Miller) Dawson. She is of Virginian ancestry, her paternal great-grandparents having come from that state to Coshocton county in an early day, settling in Virginia township, of which locality they were pioneers. Their son, Moses Dawson, who was born and reared in Coshocton county, followed farming, was a democrat and a member of the Christian church. He married Miss Sarah Wright, also a native of Coshocton county, and both died in this county. They were the parents of S. F. Dawson, a native of this county, who followed farming for many years, but is now retired and lives in Coshocton. He has always been an active supporter of the democratic party, served as county treasurer for four years and in other local offices. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, now deceased, was born in Coshocton county, a daughter of Charles and Margaret Miller, both of whom were natives of this county and were descendants of pioneer settlers from Virginia. They were farming folk, were members of the Christian church and Mr. Miller was a democrat in politics. Margaret Miller was a descendant of Colonel Miller, who fought in the war of the Revolution.

Mrs. Ehrich received her education in the public schools of Conesville and Coshocton and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrich have three children: William Dawson, born August 10, 1910; Charles Edmund, January 25, 1914; and Margene, January 29, 1920.

Mr. Ehrich has always given his active support to the democratic party, served four years as a member of the county central committee, and for the past four years has been a member of the city board of sinking fund trustees. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 935, L. O. O. M., and Fidelity Lodge, No. 135 K. P., of which he is a past chancellor. He is a charter member of the Coshocton Kiwanis Club and his religious connection is with the Evangelical Lutheran church. A man of energetic nature, he has given close attention to his business affairs, in which he has met with very satisfactory success, and is numbered among the enterprising and progressive men of his community, while his excellent personal qualities have gained for him a well merited popularity among his associates.

JOHN SHERMAN ELLIOTT

For many years John S. Elliott has been the leading figure in the ice business in Coshocton and, as president and general manager of the People's Ice Company, has been mainly responsible for the splendid service which has been rendered by this concern. Mr. Elliott was born in Knox county, Ohio, on the 23d of January, 1866, and is a son of William and

Happy (Headington) Elliott. He is of Scottish and Irish extraction, his paternal grandfather, James Elliott, having been a native of Ireland, while his grandmother, whose family name was Berry, was a native of Pennsylvania and of Scottish descent. James Elliott devoted his attention to farming, was a veteran of the War of 1812, supported the republican party and was a member of the Congregational church. He and his wife died in Knox county, Ohio. William Elliott was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1837, followed farming, and died in his native county in 1894. He fought in the Union Army during the Civil war, gave his political support to the republican party and his religious faith was that of the Universalist church. His wife was born in Knox county in 1835 and died there in 1904.

John S. Elliott attended the public schools of Knox county and devoted his attention to farming until twenty-three years of age, when he entered the employ of W. L. McIntire, who was engaged in the ice business at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Two years later he and Mr. McIntire became partners in the ice business in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, in which they continued together for two years. In 1894 Mr. Elliott came to Coshocton, he and Mr. McIntire having previously purchased the business of the Crystal Ice Company from Ross & Kirk. Several years later Mr. Elliott bought his partner's interest, operating under the old firm name until 1905, when the business was incorporated as the Coshocton Ice and Storage Company. Two years later it was sold to the Coshocton Ice and Provision Company, in which Mr. Elliott acquired a large interest. One year later the interests of the concern were divided and incorporated under two names, the Coshocton Ice Company and the Coshocton Provision Company, Mr. Elliott becoming secretary, treasurer and general manager of the former company and a stockholder and director of the latter. The ice business is now operated under the name of the People's Ice Company, in which Mr. Elliott owns the controlling interest and of which he is president and general manager. Under his direction, the company has built up a large and prosperous business and is numbered among the most successful concerns in this locality. He is also vice president of the Ohio Ice Industries.

On January 17, 1899, in Roscoe, Ohio, Mr. Elliott was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ursula Biggs, a daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Biggs, of whom the latter was born April 5, 1834, at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and died at Roscoe in March, 1894. She was a daughter of Newman and Esther (Squires) Smith. William Biggs was born near Coshocton and died at Roscoe, August 22, 1901, at the age of seventy-two years. He had devoted his efforts to agricultural pursuits, was a democrat in his political views and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His parents, William and Hester (Markley) Biggs, were natives of England. Mrs. Elliott, who graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1889, is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Roscoe Women's Club. During the World war she took an active part in Red Cross work. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are the

parents of three children: Ruth Elizabeth, born October 19, 1899, graduated from the Coshocton high school and then entered Western Reserve College, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science and a library degree. She is now assistant librarian at the East Technical high school in Cleveland and is also in charge of the trade school library. Harold Biggs, born September 9, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school, attended Colgate University three years, and won the degree of Bachelor of Science from Chicago University. He matriculated in Rush Medical College, of Chicago University, was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in September, 1927, and is now serving as interne in St. Luke's Hospital, in that city. He married Miss Norma Hennel, of Coshocton, and they have two children, Patricia Ann and Carol Jean. William E., born October 2, 1905, graduated from Coshocton high school, spent one year at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Virginia, and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is now associated with the People's Ice Company, of which he is a director, and he married Miss Ruth Walker, of Coshocton.

Mr. Elliott has always given his support to the republican party and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Rotary Club and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church and gives liberal support to all worthy benevolent causes. He is a lover of outdoor life, being fond of golf, and derives much pleasure from walking, as may be inferred from the fact that he hiked fifty miles on his fiftieth birthday. His energetic and well directed efforts have brought him a large measure of success and he is numbered among the enterprising and progressive business men of Coshocton, in the welfare and advancement of which community he has ever shown an effective interest.

RAYMOND HOMER TURNER

Among the younger business men of Coshocton, none is more highly regarded than Raymond H. Turner, of the firm of Turner & Lear, druggists. He is well known throughout this community, where he has spent his life, and he well merits the success which is crowning his business efforts. Mr. Turner was born near White Woman's Rock, Coshocton county, on the 11th day of February, 1903, and is a son of Lewis Napoleon and Frances Ellen (McVay) Turner. His father was born on the old Thomas McConnell farm, in this county, October 10, 1862, and was reared near White Woman's Rock, where he now lives. He has devoted his life to farming, is a democrat in his political views and is a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He is a son of George A. and Mary A. (Bible) Turner, the former of whom was born April 26, 1836, and died

at the old Turner homestead, near White Woman's Rock, Ohio, April 23, 1918. He followed farming, but had retired some time prior to his death. He was a democrat, served as justice of the peace and assessor of his township, and was a Dunkard in his religious faith. His wife was born on the Bible homestead in Keene township, January 6, 1829, and died there September 17, 1916. She had a brother, Philip Bible, who lives in Coshocton, at the age of ninety-nine years and is still active. He served in the Union Army during the Civil war. Frances Ellen McVay was born at Stafford, Ohio, September 11, 1870, and is a daughter of George and Rebecca Ellen (McCarty) McVay, both of whom were born at Jamestown, Virginia, the former on September 5, 1844, and are now living in Waverley, West Virginia. Mr. McVay is a retired farmer, gives his political support to the democratic party and is a steward of the Methodist Protestant church.

Raymond H. Turner attended the public schools of Coshocton, graduating from high school in 1920, and then spent two years in the medical school of Ohio State University. In 1925 he and Dr. T. W. Lear formed a partnership, under the firm name of Turner & Lear, and bought the Edward S. Frew drug store, which they have since conducted, with very satisfactory results. They carry a full line of pure drugs and standard remedies, as well as toilet articles and other goods usually found in an up-to-date drug store. Mr. Turner is giving his close attention to the business, for which he has shown a marked aptitude, and his efficient, prompt and courteous attention to the trade has won for him many warm friends.

On August 25, 1925, in Coshocton, Mr. Turner was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Eleanor Lear, who was born September 13, 1904, and is a daughter of Dr. Thomas W. and Lula (Trovinger) Lear. Her father, who is a practicing physician and surgeon in Coshocton, graduated from the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati in 1894. He first engaged in practice in Warsaw, Ohio, but a year later moved to Wills Creek, where he remained four years, coming then to Coshocton, where he has practiced to the present time. He is a son of Henry and Sarah Louise (Marshall) Lear, the former a native of England and the latter of Maryland. Mr. Lear was a coal dealer for many years, retiring from active business some time prior to his death, which occurred in June, 1924, at the age of eighty-four years. His wife died at the age of eighty-two years. To Dr. T. W. and Lula Lear were born three children, namely: Mrs. Marjorie E. Turner, Louise, and Dr. Harold W., all of Coshocton. Mrs. Turner was educated in the Coshocton public schools and Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the D. O. M. Club, the Junior Women's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the parents of two children, Marion Louise, born May 31, 1926, and William Luther, born September 8, 1927.

In his political views, Mr. Turner is a democrat, and he is a member

of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., and the Business Men's Association. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church. He had two years' training at the reserve officers' training camp at Ohio State University, from which he was honorably discharged, with the rank of sergeant, on September 3, 1924. He is a lover of outdoor life, his favorite diversions being hunting and fishing. A gentleman of pleasing personality and friendly manner, he is deservedly popular in the social circles in which he moves, while his business record has won for him the respect of all who have had dealings with him.

HAROLD PASCO

Liberally endowed with that quality which has been aptly termed the "commercial sense," Harold Pasco has converted his opportunities into tangible assets and is widely and favorably known owing to his activities in connection with the Red Star Transportation Company, a Cambridge corporation. He was born February 23, 1892, in Blaine, Belmont county, Ohio, and represents one of its honored pioneer families. His grandfather, Jonathan Michael Pasco, was one of the early settlers of Belmont county and owned the land on which the town of Pasco, now known as Blaine, was established. He was the father of Wilbur Lewis Pasco, who was born July 12, 1860, in the town named in honor of the family, and followed the occupation of farming for many years but is now enjoying a well earned rest. He married Elizabeth Margaret Eberle, a daughter of William and Jane Eberle, and they became the parents of eight children: Albert Charles, who died at the age of twenty-one; William Jonathan, of Beech Bottom, West Virginia; Delia May, who died at the age of six years; Minnie Belle, wife of Ross Baker; Wilbur Harold; Dora May, who married Fred Kemple and died at the age of twenty-eight years; Mervin Lorenzo, of Cambridge, and Elizabeth Margaret, who became the wife of Robert Davis and died at the age of twenty years.

Harold Pasco was educated in the public schools of Blaine and began his business career in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, with which he spent five years, filling the position of fireman. In 1917, when twenty-five years of age, he purchased a Ford car and embarked in the transportation business. Today he is a dominant factor in the management of three companies operating forty palatial Studebaker busses to all parts of Southeastern Ohio and as far east as Wheeling, West Virginia, running them on a regular schedule. It was in 1919 that the Red Star Transportation lines were established and the business incorporated for ten thousand dollars. Harold Pasco was elected president of the company, of which Earl Smith became vice president and Harry Dunn secretary and treasurer. Mr. Pasco is now secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Red Star Transporta-

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tion Corporation, whose subsidiaries are: the Wheeling-St. Clairsville Bus Company, of which Earl Smith is president, Harold Pasco vice president, and A. E. Host the secretary, treasurer and manager; the Cambridge-Newcomerstown Company, and the Wheeling-Barnesville line. These combined companies carry over fifty thousand passengers a month and Mr. Pasco and his associates in 1927 completed the building of a handsome bus terminal at Cambridge, the first building of its kind in Southeastern Ohio. Broad experience enables Mr. Pasco to readily solve the difficult problems which are constantly arising in connection with the maintenance of these important transportation systems and in the conduct of his affairs he manifests executive ability of a high order. The Cambridge Body Manufacturing Company also owes its inception to his powers of organization and he is now a member of its board of directors.

In 1911 Mr. Pasco was married in St. Clairsville to Miss Edna L. Keiger, a daughter of Edward L. Keiger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morton, the oldest minister in Belmont county, and seven children were born to their union: George Edward, who lived only seventeen months, Evelyn Marie, Donald, who died in infancy, Katherine Margaret, Harold Burdette, Dale Robert and Marjory Jean.

Mr. Pasco is affiliated with the Presbyterian church of Cambridge and in Masonry has taken the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, serving on its intercity committee, and is also a member of the boards of trade of both Cambridge and Zanesville. Mr. Pasco is a member of the board of governors, representing Southeastern Ohio, of the Ohio Motor Bus Association. Stable in purpose, keen in perception, energetic and decisive in action, he has accomplished much for one of his years and his future is most promising. He has aided in pushing forward the wheels of progress in Southeastern Ohio and is esteemed for the qualities that have made possible his success.

CHARLES BASTIAN McDOUGAL, M. D.

The name of McDougal is a familiar one in the medical circles of Perry county, Ohio, for Dr. John G. McDougal, of New Lexington, has been an active and successful member of the profession in this county for more than forty-five years. He was born in 1859 on a farm in Athens county, Ohio, that had been settled by his grandparents in 1817. His early education was obtained in the country schools of that locality, and for three years he was a student in the Ohio University at Athens. He entered the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati, where he completed the course and received his M. D. degree in 1882, at the age of twenty-two. He at once located in New Lexington and through all the years since then has been actively engaged in professional, civic and public affairs. He is a member of the Ohio State Medical Society and of the American

Medical Association. In December, 1883, he was married to Miss Emma Bastian, who was born in New Lexington in 1859, and to them were born two sons, Taine G. and Charles B.

Charles Bastian McDougal was born in New Lexington, March 27, 1893, and received his elementary education in the public schools of this city, graduating from high school in 1910. He entered Ohio State University where he was graduated, receiving his A. B. degree in 1914. He matriculated in the medical college of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, where he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1918. After spending one year as interne in hospitals of Detroit, Michigan, he returned to his home city of New Lexington and since then has been associated with his father in the practice of medicine and surgery. He is a member of the Perry County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association and of the American Medical Association. He is the local surgeon for the New York Central Railway, is attending physician at the Perry County Children's Home and is a member of the U. S. pension examining board. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In Masonry he is a Knight Templar, and he belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In 1917 he enlisted in The Enlisted Medical Reserve Corps but had not yet been called to active service when the World war terminated and he was honorably discharged in 1919. He is a member of John Tague Post, No. 188, American Legion.

In 1920 at Cambridge, Ohio, Dr. McDougal was united in marriage to Miss Bernadine Allen of that city, and they are the parents of two children—John Allen, born in 1921, and Douglas Allen in 1923. Mrs. McDougal had been a teacher in the Cambridge public schools, and during the World war held the position of recreation director at Douglas, Arizona, under the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. At the time of her marriage she was engaged in Girl Reserve work at Miami, Florida. She is a member of The Music Study Club, The Nondescript Club and other social and civic organizations in her community.

Doctor McDougal is a gentleman of good social attainments, which in addition to his prestige as a successful and prosperous physician, have gained for him a wide circle of friends.

MELVILLE FORDYCE

Long retention in the service of a corporation is certainly proof of fidelity, ability and trustworthiness, and the record of Melville Fordyce is a notable one in this connection, inasmuch as he spent forty-four years in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. His life history, therefore, is not characterized by exciting episodes but is marked

by those substantial qualities which have constituted the real strength of the American nation.

Melville Fordyce was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1858, and his life record covered the intervening period to the 4th of December, 1926, when he passed from the scene of earthly activities. He was a son of Joseph and Eleanor Anne (Bailey) Fordyce. The father who was born in 1814, passed away in 1884. He was a son of John and Elizabeth (Garard) Fordyce and the ancestry of the family is traced back through many generations to Hugh Fordyce, who was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1527. His father is supposed to have gone to Ireland from Scotland during the religious trouble with the Protestants about 1520. The name Fordyce appears in connection with many official papers in Scotland and according to Anderson it is "a surname supposed to be derived from lands in the parish of Fordyce in Banffshire, Scotland, and said to be a corruption of two Gaelic words, 'fure chess,' signifying 'a cold place to the southward.'" "It is more likely," said Anderson, "that it is a corruption of Forbes, there being a tradition to that effect, and the Fordyces have also three boars' heads in their coat of arms." The name is really of Italian origin, as the family apparently came "from the south." It appears at an early period in Scotland, and the Fordyces of Cask and Culsh in County Perth have long occupied a prominent position, intermarrying with the best families.

The Irish family of Fordyce descends from the Scottish house of this name, and from the Irish branch are descended the representatives of the name in Washington and Greene counties of Pennsylvania. Hugh Fordyce, born in Drumsole, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1527, was married July 3, 1552, to Mary Conygham, of Kilbirnie, County Ayr, Scotland, a daughter of Patrick Conygham, and this would seem to indicate that Hugh's father had come from Scotland, presumably from Ayrshire. This couple had five children, of whom the third was Martin Fordyce, who was born February 20, 1557, and was married March 21, 1599, to Sarah Bryson, of Clogh, County Antrim, Ireland. Their family numbered three children, the youngest being Samuel, who was born May 19, 1602, and on the 1st of October, 1631, married Abigail, daughter of William Galligher (Gallagher), of a very numerous family in the Ulster province. Samuel and Abigail Fordyce were parents of five children, the fourth being John, who was born November 8, 1643. On the 7th of April, 1668, he wedded Mary, daughter of Hugh Bane, and to them were born four children, the youngest being Peter Fordyce, who was born May 8, 1680. In August, 1700, he wedded Mary France, and in 1711 Elizabeth Hughes became his wife, while following her demise he was married in 1719 to Hannah Breck. There were three children born of the first marriage, the line of descent coming down through the eldest, Hugh Fordyce, who was born September 18, 1701, and was married January 4, 1732, to Amelia Souter Hervey, daughter of Samuel and Amelia (Souter) Hervey. The family of Hugh and Amelia Fordyce numbered four children, the

eldest being Samuel, who was born October 17, 1734, in Armoy, Antrim, Ulster Province, Ireland, and was married February 4, 1755, to Elizabeth Huggins, who was born in 1737 and died in Clogh, Antrim, in 1814. Samuel Fordyce, with his wife and children, emigrated to the new world in 1784 and on the 30th of March, 1796, received from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania a warrant of land consisting of two hundred acres in Washington county. The children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Huggins) Fordyce were ten in number, the youngest being John Fordyce, who was born in Armoy, Antrim, Ulster Province, Ireland, September 16, 1765, and accompanied his father to the United States in 1784. That he was a surveyor prior to 1788 is indicated by a survey signed by him October 17, 1788, and now in possession of J. B. Donley, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Garard, granddaughter of John Corbly, a preacher, who was born February 25, 1733, and emigrated from England to Virginia and thence to Berkeley county, Pennsylvania, in 1769. He settled near Whiteley Creek, near Garard's Fort, and had with him two daughters, Margaret and Rachel. His first wife, Abigail Bull, had died in Virginia. His second wife was Elizabeth Tyler and his third wife Nancy Lynn, daughter of Colonel Andrew Lynn. Among many interesting historic papers still extant is the will of Rev. John Corbly, dated January 18, 1803. There are a large number of records, including wills and other official papers, that mention the members of the Fordyce family from the time the first of the name came to the new world. The Rev. John Fordyce and Elizabeth Garard were the parents of eleven children, including Joseph Fordyce, who was born in 1814 and who married Eleanor Anne Bailey.

Thus the line of descent has been brought down to Melville Fordyce, who when a child was brought by his parents to Cambridge, Ohio, from Greene county, Pennsylvania. His education was pursued in the public schools and in Duffy's Business College at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after which he returned to Cambridge and entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His start was a humble one but steadily he worked his way upward, winning various promotions until he became general freight agent and occupied that important and responsible position for many years prior to his demise.

On the 24th of May, 1883, Mr. Fordyce had married Miss Della Purdum, a daughter of Elisha G. and Lucinda (Shipley) Purdum. The ancestry of the Shipley family can be traced back to Adam and Lois Shipley, who were married March 30, 1691. He owned land in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and died prior to 1742. Of his six children Robert Shipley inherited from his father "Shipley's Discovery," laid out in 1724 on the Patapsco river, afterward selling one hundred and forty acres in 1742 and one hundred and ten acres in 1744. His will, dated December 26, 1761, mentioned his two sons, George and William, "my elder children having already had their portion." This son, William Shipley, with his brother George, was executor of his father's will. He

died in 1794, his own will being probated on the 1st of April of that year. To him and his wife Rebecca were born ten children. The fifth was Jesse Shipley, who married and lived on the old Levin Shipley farm in Anne Arundel (now Howard) county, Maryland. His children, nine in number, included Archibald Shipley, who was born in 1799 and died in 1865. He married Nancy Benton, while his second wife was Rebecca Etchison, then the widow Purdum. About 1856 Archibald Shipley removed from Anne Arundel county, Maryland, to a farm near Washington, Guernsey county, Ohio, where he died about 1865. It was Lucinda Shipley, daughter of Archibald Shipley, who became the wife of Elisha Purdum and the mother of Della Purdum, wife of Melville Fordyce. The children of this marriage are five in number, as follows: Ruth, who was born December 25, 1884, died May 21, 1912; Mary Gladys, born September 23, 1892, is the wife of T. E. Alexander and the mother of three children—Thomas Edward, William Charles and Melville Fordyce; Bertha Marguerite, born September 3, 1894, became the wife of Dr. B. G. Seacrest at Cambridge, and is the mother of one son—Brodie Gleuray II. Melville John Fordyce, who was born July 26, 1898, married Margaret Weigelt on the 6th of November, 1925. Della Catherine is the twin sister of Melville John.

In his fraternal relations Melville Fordyce was for forty years a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and for a third of a century served as trustee. He long held membership with the Methodist church and for twenty years served on its official board. His life was ever governed by high and honorable principles and his sterling worth as a man and citizen was widely acknowledged by all who knew him.

CHARLES W. ST. CLAIR, D. D. S.

Dr. Charles W. St. Clair, of Coshocton, who has gained wide recognition as an able and competent dentist, was born at Adamsville, Muskingum county, Ohio, on the 13th of May, 1865, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Dilley) St. Clair. His father was born one mile east of Cumberland, Guernsey county, Ohio, October 8, 1839, and died June 19, 1923, at the home of a son in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He was interested in the timber business and was a merchant, becoming a man of prominence and influence in his community. He was a democrat in politics and served for a number of years as township treasurer. His parents, William and Mercy (Bay) St. Clair, were natives of Pennsylvania and died near Cumberland, Ohio, the mother being ninety-two years of age at the time of death. William St. Clair followed farming and was a member of the Presbyterian church. Elizabeth Dilley was born in Newport, Ohio, in 1843 and died December 2, 1925, at the home of one of her daughters, in Cumberland, Ohio.

Charles W. St. Clair was reared at Cumberland, where he attended the public schools, and then taught school for five years, at Pleasant City, Bluebell and Cumberland. Entering the Ohio College of Dentistry, a department of Cincinnati University, he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1892. During the following year he had charge of clinics in the dental department of the Ohio Medical University, at Columbus, and then returned to Cumberland, where he practiced his profession for seven years. On October 1, 1900, he came to Coshocton and opened offices in the Gray building, where he has remained to the present time. His office is modern in its furnishing and equipment and he commands his full share of the local patronage in his line.

On July 24, 1892, at Cumberland, Ohio, Dr. St. Clair was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie M. Crosgrove, who was born June 23, 1866, and is a daughter of Wilson and Ruth (Gay) Crosgrove. Her father, who was born in Pennsylvania, August 7, 1812, and died in Cumberland, Ohio, in September, 1890, was a cabinetmaker and wood turner by trade and was highly respected in his community. He supported the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, August 7, 1829, and died at the home of her son in Cambridge, Ohio, April 7, 1902. Mrs. St. Clair was educated in the public schools of Cumberland, and then engaged in teaching school, being two years at Pleasant City and five years at Cumberland. She has long been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was for a number of years a teacher in the Sunday school, was district secretary of Cambridge district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for fifteen years, was for a number of years county president of the Guernsey County Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was for twenty years an active member of the city branch of the Coshocton Pioneer Society. Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair are the parents of two sons. C. Draper St. Clair, who was born December 1, 1895, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended Purdue University, at Lafayette, Indiana, and Pennsylvania State College. During the World war he served as an instructor at Cincinnati and later was at the officers training camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he was in the heavy artillery service. He now holds a superintendent's position at Erie, Pennsylvania. He married Miss Margaret Glenn, of Coshocton, and they have two children, James Draper, born April 14, 1920, and Jamie Glenn, born July 17, 1922. Charles W. St. Clair, Jr., who was born on January 24, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school and from Pennsylvania State College, and is now in charge of the Cleveland office of the Herman Nelson Corporation, at Moline, Illinois. He married Miss Edna Josephine Nichols, of Northeast, Pennsylvania, and they have a daughter, Julia Ann, born November 3, 1925.

Dr. St. Clair is an ardent supporter of the republican party and has shown a deep interest in public affairs. He served as mayor of Cumberland and since coming to Coshocton has been a member of the city

council. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Fidelity Lodge, No. 135, K. P.; the Kiwanis Club and the Coshocton Business Men's Association. He is a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been a Sunday school teacher for the past forty years, while during his residence at Cumberland he served as Sunday school superintendent. During the World war Dr. St. Clair did free dental work for the soldiers. He possesses those sterling traits of character which command uniform confidence and regard and no citizen of Coshocton is held in higher esteem.

DAVID M. CRISWELL, M. D.

Dr. David M. Criswell, who is rendering exceptionally good service as health officer of the city and county of Coshocton, is well qualified for the position, being a physician of thorough education and broad experience and possessing mature judgment and well defined opinions on questions of sanitation and public health. Dr. Criswell was born at Plainfield, Coshocton county, Ohio, August 9, 1865, and is a son of John and Mary (Bontz) Criswell. His paternal grandfather, James Criswell, was born near Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1800 and died at Cambridge, Ohio, in 1871. During his early years he made spinning wheels but later turned his attention to farming. He was a democrat in politics and was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, whose family name was Miller, was born in Pennsylvania, was of Scottish descent, and died near Cambridge, Ohio. John Criswell was born in Washington, county, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1833, and died at Plainfield, Ohio, in February, 1919. He was a wagonmaker by trade and followed that occupation to the time of his retirement. A democrat in his political views, he took an active part in local public affairs, having served as township treasurer for twenty-two years and several terms as township assessor. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a private in the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He married Miss Mary Bontz, who was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, August 23, 1834, and died at Plainfield, Ohio, in December, 1924. She was a daughter of Jacob and Ann (Prince) Bontz. The father, who was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and died near Harper's Ferry, Virginia, devoted his life to farming, gave his political support to the democratic party and was a member of the Lutheran church. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania and died in Plainfield, Ohio. Her father served in the War of 1812 and her grandfather Prince was a soldier of the war of the Revolution.

David M. Criswell attended the public schools of Plainfield, after which he taught school for five years, during one year of which time he

was principal of the Plainfield school. He then entered Columbus Medical College, where he remained one year, and completed his professional education in the medical school of the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, from which he was graduated, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1892. He engaged in the practice of his profession at Port Washington, Ohio, but a year later came to Plainfield and entered into a partnership with his preceptor, Dr. A. E. Walker, under the firm name of Walker & Criswell. Dr. Walker died two months later and Dr. Criswell continued alone in the practice until 1913, when he was elected to represent his county in the Ohio legislature, in which he served four years. From 1917 to 1921 he gave his attention mainly to farming, though practicing medicine to some extent, but in August, 1920, was again called into active professional work through appointment as the first health officer of Coshocton county. In 1924 the city and county health districts were combined and Dr. Criswell has since been in charge of both, discharging his official duties in a manner that has received the general commendation of the people of the county.

On June 22, 1893, near West Lafayette, Ohio, Dr. Criswell was united in marriage to Miss Rachael Ivy Zellars, who was born June 29, 1864, and is a daughter of Michael and Mulona (Roadruck) Zellars, both natives of Coshocton county. Mr. Zellars, who died in Columbus, this state, followed farming pursuits for many years, and also worked at the carpenter trade, but was retired from active pursuits for some time prior to his death. He was a democrat in politics, served as trustee of Lafayette township and for a number of years was justice of the peace. His wife died in 1890 in Lafayette township. Mrs. Criswell was educated in the district schools of Lafayette township and has taken an active interest in religious and civic affairs. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Auxiliary to the American Legion. Dr. and Mrs. Criswell have four children: Lera Ione, who was born May 4, 1894, is the wife of C. D. Davis, a grocer of Coshocton, and they have two children, Audrey and Evelyn. John Z., born May 12, 1896, is a rural mail carrier and also assists his father in the health department. He is a veteran of the World war, having been a member of the Headquarters Company of the Seventieth Field Artillery, which was stationed at West Point, Kentucky, and had orders to sail for France on November 12, 1918, but the Armistice prevented. On November 5, 1927, he was united in marriage to Miss Elma Deeds, of Canton, Ohio, and by a former marriage he has two children, Eleanor Lucile and Louis June. Mary M., born in November, 1903, is a teacher in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. Homer Eugene, born March 15, 1908, and who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was married to Miss Dorothy Donley, of Coshocton.

Dr. Criswell has always supported the democratic party and has taken an active part in public affairs. He served as township clerk at Plainfield for five years, was a member of the Plainfield school board for ten

years, and represented his county in the legislature for four years. He is a charter member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 776, I. O. O. F.; a member of Coshocton Encampment, No. 191; and Patriarchs Militant No. 92, I. O. O. F.; the Izaak Walton League and the Central Ohio Anglers and Hunters' Club, of Columbus. He also represented his district in the grand lodge of Odd Fellows for four years. He is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church and has stood always for those things which contribute to the highest standards of living. During the World war the Doctor joined the Medical Reserve Corps but was not called for active duty, though he took a leading part in Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and contributed to the success of the various local war measures. A man of positive character, unquestioned integrity and true and loyal in every relation of life, he commands to a marked degree the confidence and respect of his fellowmen, being regarded as one of the representative men of Coshocton county.

WILLIAM V. GERTLER, D. D. S.

Dr. William V. Gertler, of Coshocton, has won a place in the front rank of the skilled and successful dentists of the Muskingum valley, having built up a large and steadily increasing practice, and is regarded as one of the leading professional men of his locality. Dr. Gertler was born in Ozark, Monroe county, Ohio, on the 19th of September, 1892, and is a son of John W. and Mary (Zerger) Gertler, both of whom are natives of Ohio and are now living at Beallsville, this state, where Mr. Gertler is engaged in business. He is a democrat in his political views and has held a number of local offices. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

William V. Gertler attended the grade and high schools at Beallsville, and then entered Starling Medical College, now the medical school of Ohio State University, at Columbus, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1912. He became associated with Dr. G. P. Stephenson, of Columbus, with whom he remained two years, and in August, 1914, came to Coshocton and established offices in the Snyder & Senft building. Two years later he moved to the Frew building, where he remained until September, 1918, when he came to his present location in the Thompson building. He has a nicely furnished and completely equipped office and his work here has been of a character that has won much favorable comment from his patients.

On January 16, 1913, in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Gertler was united in marriage to Miss Marie Neff, who was born in Springfield, Illinois, September 2, 1893, and is a daughter of Mathias and Mary (Pifenburger) Neff. Her parents now live in Columbus, where Mr. Neff carries on a painting and decorating business, and he and his wife are members of

the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Gertler was educated in the parochial schools of Columbus and is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church at Coshocton. Dr. and Mrs. Gertler are the parents of three children: Harold, born January 6, 1914; Delcina, February 9, 1915, and Mary Louise, May 25, 1922. The Doctor is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.; Coshocton Encampment, No. 191, P. M.; the Muskingum Valley Dental Society, the Ohio State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. A man of sterling character and pleasing personality, he makes a favorable impression on all who come into contact with him and throughout the community where he lives is held in high esteem.

FRED JOHN WOLFE

As postmaster of Quaker City, Fred John Wolfe is making an excellent record and for more than twenty-five years he has been identified with this branch of governmental service. A son of George and Ursula Wolfe, he was born December 25, 1878, and has always lived in this community. He received a public school education and then became a post office employe. For sixteen years he was a rural mail carrier and since 1922 has been postmaster of Quaker City. He knows every detail of the work and owes his promotion to long, faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Wolfe was married June 10, 1915, in Quaker City to Miss Helen Denny, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Chalfont) Denny. Their children are: Janice, who was born July 7, 1916; and Betty, born March 8, 1918. Mr. Wolfe gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a Methodist in religious faith. He belongs to the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand, and is senior warden of the blue lodge of Masons. He lends the weight of his support to all movements destined to prove of benefit to the community and his integrity and devotion to duty are well known to his fellow townsmen, who entertain for him high regard.

GEORGE P. CURRY, D. V. S.

Dr. George P. Curry is recognized as one of the leading veterinary surgeons of Coshocton county, where he has practiced his profession for nearly fifteen years, and has also been successful in the drug business in this city. He was born in East Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio, June 12, 1872, and is a son of John Elliott, Jr., and Mary J. (Schaffer) Curry. He is descended from sterling old Irish stock, his paternal grand-

father, John Elliott Curry, Sr., being a native of the Emerald isle, as was also his wife. He fought for the colonists during the war of the Revolution and was with Washington at Valley Forge. Eventually he removed to Columbiana county, Ohio, where he engaged in farming, and where he and his wife died. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. John Elliott Curry, Jr., was born in East Palestine, Ohio, and there engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery. He fought in the Union Army during the Civil war, gave his political support to the democratic party and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was a native of Columbiana county and was a daughter of Michael and Mary (Ward) Schaffer. Her father was born and died in that county, followed farming, was a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Meigs county, this state, and died at East Palestine. Dr. Curry has a brother, J. C. Curry, of East Palestine, Ohio, who was married to Miss Elizabeth Rossel and they have a son, Horace.

George P. Curry attended the public schools at Acre, Ohio, and graduated from Mt. Hope Academy, in Columbiana county. He then taught school for six years, having a life certificate, and next entered Northern Ohio University, from which he was graduated in pharmacy, October 10, 1891. Soon afterwards he established a drug store in East Palestine, which he conducted until 1913, when he came to Coshocton and engaged in the same line of business, having a store on Main street to the present time. Meanwhile he taught school from 1906 to 1912, and on February 16th, of the latter year, was graduated from the McKillup Veterinary College, of Chicago, with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery. He has gained a wide reputation as an able and skilled veterinary surgeon and has met with more than ordinary success in his practice, which covers a wide territory. Dr. Curry keeps an up-to-date drug store, carrying a full line of pure drugs and standard proprietary remedies, as well as the auxiliary lines usually carried in the best drug stores.

In April, 1912, in West Virginia, Dr. Curry was united in marriage to Mrs. Ethel D. (Bodders) Billingham, who died at Coshocton, Ohio, August 11, 1926. Her father, James Bodders, who was an electrician by profession, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Curry received her education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and was a member of the Christian church. Dr. and Mrs. Curry became the parents of twin boys, George Gale and Parker Dale, who were born August 3, 1920. By her first marriage Mrs. Curry was the mother of a son, Albert E. Billingham, an accountant in Akron, Ohio, who married Miss Helen Wright, of Coshocton, and they have a daughter, Bettie Joe.

Dr. Curry gives his political support to the democratic party and is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the blue lodge, chapter and council of the Masonic order, all of which he joined in New Palestine, but later demitted to the bodies in Coshocton;

he also belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. As a diversion, the Doctor raises race horses and to some extent races them himself. A man of cordial and friendly manner and of unquestioned integrity of character, he is public spirited in his attitude towards the affairs of his community and stands high in the esteem of his fellowmen throughout his section of the county.

WILLIAM GRANT WOLFE

The educational affairs of Guernsey county have been ably and efficiently supervised by William G. Wolfe, who has held the office of county superintendent for fourteen years. His administration has been marked by steady and continuous progress in school methods and equipment, until the schools of this county now equal any in the state. Mr. Wolfe was born in Quaker City, Guernsey county, Ohio, on the 26th of February, 1874, and is a son of George and Ursula (Mummey) Wolfe, of whom the former died in 1911. They were the parents of five children: Fred J., postmaster at Quaker City; Frank, who is sales manager for the Smith Brothers Hardware Company, of Columbus, Ohio; William G.; Mrs. N. H. Brill, of Quaker City; and Mrs. N. B. Heaney, of Fairmont, West Virginia.

William G. Wolfe attended the public schools of Quaker City, graduating from high school, and then entered Ohio Northern University, at Ada, from which he was graduated. He taught one year in a rural school and one year in the grammar room at Quaker City, after which he was principal of the Quaker City high school for five years. His effective service won him further promotion and he became superintendent of the Quaker City schools, serving for fifteen years, while in 1914 he was elected county superintendent of schools, filling the office in a very satisfactory manner to the present time. Of vigorous mentality, holding well defined views on educational matters and earnestly devoted to his profession, he has had an enviable record and has gained a well merited reputation as one of the leading educators of Southeastern Ohio. He belongs to the Eastern Ohio Teachers Association, of which he is an ex-president; the Ohio State Teachers Association, of which he is a member of the executive committee; and of the National Education Association, and has appeared a number of times on the programs of the state association. He holds a life state certificate, received on examination when twenty-three years old, and he has served as school examiner of Guernsey county for twenty-four years.

In 1901 Mr. Wolfe was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Wallace. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Quaker City, of which he has been a steward for twenty-five years and was superintend-

ent of the Sunday school for twelve years. He is a director of the Quaker City National Bank and a director of the Quaker City Home Building and Loan Association. At all times he has maintained a loyal interest in the progress and welfare of his home city, standing for all that is best in the life of the community, and no resident of this locality commands in greater measure the confidence and esteem of the public.

BERT COOPER SENTER

Bert C. Senter is numbered among the progressive business men of Coshocton, where for nearly twenty years he has conducted a successful clothing and men's furnishings store. His prosperity has come as the legitimate fruitage of his untiring and well directed efforts and he is numbered among those whose activities have contributed to the general prosperity of the community. Mr. Senter was born in Virginia township, Coshocton county, Ohio, on the 12th of December, 1868. His grandparents, Horace and Emily (Norris) Senter, were lifelong residents of this county, where the grandfather followed farming. He was a democrat and a member of the Baptist church. Their son, Horace Senter, Jr., was a native of Coshocton county, and devoted his life to farming in Virginia township, where his death occurred. He was a democrat in politics and a member of the Baptist church. His wife, Almira Slaughter, who was born in Coshocton county and died in Virginia township, was a daughter of Dr. James Slaughter, who practiced medicine for many years in Virginia township, and died there. He was a democrat in his political views and his religious faith was that of the Baptist church.

Bert C. Senter received his education in the public schools of his home neighborhood and worked on the farm until twenty-three years of age. He then became associated with E. E. Slaughter, of Willowbrook, Ohio, owner of a general store, and after two years Mr. Senter and Frank Whittemore bought Mr. Slaughter's interest, continuing the business for four years under the firm name of Senter & Whittemore. Mr. Senter then purchased his partner's interest and carried on the business under his own name for four years. He next entered the employ of the Fountain Dry Goods Company as manager of the china department, and held that position two years, after which, with Jacob Leavengood, he engaged in the clothing and furnishings business, under the name of Senter & Leavengood, but at the end of three years Mr. Senter sold his interest in the store to his partner and for one year devoted his efforts to farming. In 1909 he opened a clothing and men's furnishings store at 305 Main street, Coshocton, where he has remained to the present time. He carries a large and complete line of goods, and by his courtesy and prompt service, as well as his square dealing, has established himself firmly in the good will and confidence of the public.

On June 13, 1900, in Coshocton county, Mr. Senter was united in marriage to Miss Lovilla A. Wright, who was born in this county, in May, 1878, a daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Martha (McCoy) Wright, and a granddaughter of William H. and Emily (Croy) Wright, the former a native of Pennsylvania. Her father, who was born in Virginia township, Coshocton county, July 23, 1851, devoted his life to farming to the time of his retirement, his death occurring in 1921. He was a member of the Baptist church. On November 9, 1871, he married Miss Martha McCoy, who was born in Coshocton county January 28, 1856, and is now living in Coshocton. Mrs. Senter was educated in the public schools of Coshocton county and is an active member of the Baptist church and its societies. Mr. and Mrs. Senter had three children. Victor F., who was born September 14, 1903, graduated from the Coshocton high school, attended Kiskiminitas Boys School and Ohio State University. He was associated in business with his father, but was accidentally killed by a train in Coshocton, December 24, 1926. Karl F., born December 21, 1907, graduated from the Coshocton high school, attended Denison University and Ohio State University, and is now in business with his father. Dorothy A., who was born in April, 1910, died in 1918. Mr. Senter is a stanch democrat in his political alignment and is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Baptist church, of which he is a trustee, and has contributed to the moral progress as well as to the commercial development of the community, his influence being always on the side of right and improvement.

GEORGE HANNA ANDREWS

One of the essential industries of Cambridge is guided and controlled by George H. Andrews, a well known business man of proven worth and ability and a loyal, public-spirited citizen. A son of John and Mary Andrews, he was born July 27, 1881, in Mount Lebanon, Syria. In 1901, when a young man of twenty, he allied his interests with those of Cambridge and for ten years was a dealer in fruit. In 1911 he increased the scope of his activities, purchasing a stock of groceries, and successfully conducted the store until 1921. Meanwhile he had made investments in city real estate and now derives a substantial income from his holdings, which comprise the block of buildings on Wheeling avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. This property includes the National Hotel, which Mr. Andrews leases. In 1921 he purchased the Cambridge ice and storage plant, which C. W. Brown was then conducting, and installed new equipment, changing the old type of machinery to the modern Fairbanks-Morse type Y, Diesel engines. Mr. Andrews now has a model plant which is housed in a huge, modern brick building, and in its operation he has secured maximum efficiency with a minimum expenditure of

time, labor and material. He manufactures a superior quality of ice, which is purified by air and as clear as crystal. The plant produces more than eight thousand tons of ice per annum and seven large motor trucks are utilized in making deliveries throughout Guernsey county. The industry is the most extensive of its kind in this part of the state and mirrors the progressive spirit, the administrative power and high standards of its owner.

Mr. Andrews was married November 19, 1922, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, to Miss Wadea Hojjar, by whom he has three children: John, who was born November 1, 1923, Georgette, born February 7, 1926, and Mary, born October 2, 1927. For fifteen years Mr. Andrews has been affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, and shapes his conduct by its teachings. In politics he is a stanch republican and has done considerable campaign work in behalf of the party, enjoying an enviable reputation as a public speaker. He champions all worthy civic projects and possesses those qualities which inspire respect, confidence and friendship.

ALLEN P. RICHEY

Among the energetic and progressive business men of Coshocton stands Allen P. Richey, who has achieved success as a dealer in Ford cars. A man of extensive business experience and sound judgment in practical affairs, he has shown a marked spirit of enterprise and well merits the prosperity which has come to him. Mr. Richey was born at Summerfield, Noble county, Ohio, on the 8th of March, 1889, and is a scion of an old American family, of Irish descent. The progenitor of the Richey family in this country was William Richey, who was born in County Donegal, Ireland, whence he came to the United States about 1800. He settled in Pennsylvania but later migrated to Noble county, Ohio, in pioneer times, and there engaged in farming. He fought in defense of his adopted country in the War of 1812 and was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. His son, Andrew Richey, who was born in Senecaville, Ohio, followed farming there all his years, and died in 1892. In politics he was originally a whig and later supported the republican party, while his religious faith was that of the Wesleyan Methodist church, of which he was a deacon. He married Miss Helen Hammond, who was born in Harrison county, Ohio, and died at Senecaville. She was a sister of Judge Charles Hammond, who was editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, served as a member of the Ohio constitutional convention of 1851 and was a member of the first anti-slavery society in Ohio, being an ardent abolitionist. Among the children of Andrew and Helen Richey was Charles H., who was born in Senecaville, Ohio, in February, 1859, and died at Columbus, Ohio, May 24, 1913. He followed mercantile pursuits in early life and during his

later years was connected with the United States pension bureau in Columbus. He was a republican in his political views and was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Luella Philpot, who was born in Summerfield, Ohio, in January, 1863, and is now living in Columbus. She is a daughter of Shepard B. and Emily (Allen) Philpot and a granddaughter of William and Ruth (Hulse) Philpot. William Philpot was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1776 and died in Summerfield, Ohio. He had served as an apprentice merchant in his native city and on coming to this country, in 1799, located at Barnesville, Ohio. He sold the first merchandise at that place and was also its first postmaster. Later he secured a land grant from President Jackson and located at Summerfield, where he spent his remaining years. He was a veteran of the War of 1812, gave his political support to the whig party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania and died at Summerfield. Shepard B. Philpot, who was born in Summerfield, May 24, 1819, and there died in 1892, was a successful business man and stood high in his community. He was first a whig and later a republican in politics and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, born in Fairfax county, Virginia, in 1821, died at Summerfield in 1910.

Allen P. Richey, son of Charles H. and Luella (Philpot) Richey, attended the public schools, graduating from the North high school in Columbus in 1908. He then became a salesman for G. L. Martin & Company, manufacturers' agents in Chicago, with whom he remained from 1910 to 1913. He was then with the Ford Motor Company in Columbus until 1917, when he secured a Ford agency on his own account in that city. He was successful in that line and in 1923 he came to Coshocton, where he has since been engaged in selling Ford cars, having his headquarters in the Loos building. By close attention and thorough reliability he has built up a large business, and has gained the confidence and respect of all who have had dealings with him.

On September 12, 1914, in Columbus, Mr. Richey was united in marriage to Miss Leafy Levan, who was born in Baltimore, Ohio, December 12, 1889, and is a daughter of Amos and Mary (Kirkwood) Levan. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania, was a brick and tile manufacturer and a brick contractor, and died in Columbus, Ohio, December 25, 1915, at the age of sixty-nine years. A stanch democrat, he served two terms as sheriff of Fairfield county, and as steward of the Ohio Industrial School at Lancaster, under Governors Campbell and Foraker. He was a steward of the United Evangelical church. His wife was born near Amanda, Ohio, and died at Columbus in 1914 at the age of sixty-nine years. Mrs. Richey is a graduate of the Lancaster high school, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Home Missionary Society and the Coshocton Women's Club, taking an active interest in local social and civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Richey have a son, Allen Levan, born May 24, 1916.

Mr. Richey is a stanch republican, is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry, and is a member of Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus; the Rotary Club and the Coshocton Business Men's Association. No measure for the advancement of his community's interests has lacked his support and his record since coming to this city has gained for him a high place in the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

ROLLIN N. BARNES

Rollin N. Barnes, many years prominently identified with the industrial and commercial interests of Southeastern Ohio, is a man of strong character and proven business ability, and holds a high place in the esteem of all who have been associated with him, being regarded as one of the leading business men of Coshocton. Mr. Barnes was born at Tallmadge, Summit county, Ohio, on the 31st of October, 1874, and is a son of Francis N. and Clara L. (Beardsley) Barnes. He is descended from sterling old New England ancestry, his paternal grandparents, Sylvester and Esther (Treat) Barnes, having been natives of Connecticut. From that state they came to Ohio, locating in Summit county, where Mr. Barnes engaged in farming, and he and his wife died at Tallmadge. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Barnes supported the republican party. Francis N. Barnes was born at Tallmadge, Ohio, January 1, 1839, and died at Coshocton, November 15, 1920. He was extensively engaged in coal operations, having organized the Columbus Coal and Mining Company, of which he was president at the time of his death. He was a republican in politics and served a number of years as justice of the peace. He was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church and a veteran of the Civil war, having served throughout that struggle in the Union Army. His wife was born at Akron, Ohio, January 6, 1840, and died at Los Angeles, California, June 14, 1906, while a resident of Coshocton.

Rollin N. Barnes secured his education in the public schools of Coshocton, after which he became associated with his father in business. In 1905 they organized the Barnes Coal and Mining Company, of which Rollin N. Barnes became president and his brother, Clyde F. Barnes, secretary and treasurer. The former is also president of the Columbus Coal and Mining Company, president of the Coshocton Coal and Mining Company, and a director of the Citizens Building and Loan Association of Coshocton, and has been a strong and influential factor in the development of the resources of Southeastern Ohio.

On September 9, 1896, in Coshocton, Mr. Barnes was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Patton, who was born in Marietta, Ohio, Au-

gust 1, 1875, a daughter of Robert and Isabella (Jack) Patton. Her father, who was born in Scotland and died in Nebraska, was a farmer, supported the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Bakersville, Ohio, and died at Roscoe, Ohio. Mrs. Barnes graduated from the Roscoe high school and King's School of Oratory at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after which she taught school at Roscoe prior to her marriage. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Women's Club of Coshocton and is prominent in the civic and social life of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes had two children: Onita, who was born April 9, 1899, and died May 13, 1926, was a graduate of the Coshocton high school, Ohio Wesleyan University from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the Emerson College of Oratory. Francis N. Barnes, born April 15, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school and from Ohio Wesleyan University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now vice-president of the Barnes Coal and Mining Company, the Coshocton Coal and Mining Company and the Dresden Paper Mills Company, at Dresden, Ohio. He married Miss Mary Meek, of Coshocton, and they are the parents of a daughter, Emily Jean, born October 11, 1927. R. N. Barnes has a sister, Ida C., who was born January 18, 1867, and is now the wife of J. M. Watters, a retired merchant of Coshocton; and a brother, Clyde F., born June 24, 1869, who is secretary and treasurer of the Barnes Coal and Mining Company, the Coshocton Coal and Mining Company and the Dresden Paper Mills Company. He married Miss Olive M. Nollard, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes gives his political support to the republican party and has shown a commendable interest in the public affairs of his community, having served for eleven years as a member of the board of elections, of which he was president for five years. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M., and Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M., and belongs also to the Rotary Club and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has served as a trustee. His has been an active and useful life and his enterprise and initiative have carried him into important relations. Opportunity has ever been to him a call to action and his labors have not only promoted his own fortunes but have substantially advanced the general prosperity.

JOHN PARKER STRANATHAN

For forty-three years a resident of Pleasant City, John Parker Stranathan left the deep impress of his individuality upon the life of the community and never failed to inspire respect for his ability, confidence in his integrity and admiration for his firmness of character. A son of

Hamilton and Margaret Ann (Laughlin) Stranathan, pioneers of Scotch-Irish origin, he was born May 14, 1847, in Buffalo township, Noble county, Ohio, and attended the neighborhood school of Dum Fertle. He was reared on his father's farm, a land-grant homestead acquired by his grandfather, William Stranathan, the deed of which is dated April 7, 1820, and signed by President James Monroe and Josiah Meigs, commissioner of the general land office of Ohio. This old deed is in a good state of preservation and one of the prize possessions of the family, having never been creased but kept rolled up on a hickory stick. The grandfather, William Stranathan, married in Ireland, Martha Parker, and their first child, a boy, was born in that country. They sailed for America in 1800 landing at Nova Scotia and lived for a time at Quebec, later going to Erie county, Pennsylvania. The oldest child was killed at the age of four years by a falling tree, previous to the family moving to a site near Redstone, south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The three younger children, Margaret, wife of Moses Campbell of Washington county, Ohio, Hamilton, the father of John Parker, and Thomas, who was never married, were born in America and before the father settled upon his homestead in Ohio.

Margaret Ann Laughlin, the mother of John P. Stranathan, was born in Ireland, November 1, 1818, near Portglenone, Londonderry, and was the oldest child of Joseph and Esther (Norris) Laughlin, the parents of Joseph being John and Margaret Laughlin. Five children were born to Joseph and Esther Laughlin: Margaret A., William John, Samuel, Sarah Jane and Nancy Agnes. The family sailed for America on Easter day, April 11, 1830, from Belfast and after a stormy passage in a sail boat, landed at Baltimore six weeks later. A brother of Joseph had preceded them to America in 1827, Samuel by name, and had located near Morristown, Belmont county, Ohio. The family immediately set out for Ohio, crossing the Alleghanies by wagon to Wheeling, West Virginia. Arriving at Morristown they learned of the death of the uncle, who had died three weeks previous. Pushing on west they lived for a time with an Irish family of Britton (Hugh and James being sons) near Cambridge, locating later on a farm of one hundred twenty acres in Buffalo township, Noble county, now owned by the heirs of John Gregg. Here the family was reared and the old folks died.

Hamilton Stranathan, born 1806, died July 29, 1886, married May 19, 1836, Margaret Ann Laughlin who died March 26, 1900. To this union were born the following children: William, August 3, 1837-September 27, 1856; Joseph, April 5, 1839-July 9, 1869; Martha Jane, June 5, 1841-April 2, 1902 (wife of Isaac Miley); Infant; John Parker, May 14, 1847-January 10, 1920; David, October 19, 1850-August 15, 1884 (died in Idaho); Infant; Thomas Jordan, October 20, 1858-April 13, 1915.

Following the death of his father in 1886, John Parker came to Pleasant City in 1887 and with his cousin, James Laughlin, established a general store which they conducted for several years. Later John P. obtained

full ownership and continued in business until failing health compelled him to retire. His merchandise was carefully selected and he was always prepared to supply the needs of his customers, who found him an enterprising and reliable dealer. As the years passed his trade constantly increased and he was also a successful agriculturist, owning many acres of valuable land in Guernsey and Noble counties. He successfully raised and shipped stock to eastern markets on an extensive scale. His widow now operates the estate and ably manages her affairs.

In politics, he was a loyal republican of the grand old party and represented that organization in various assignments and committees. He also was a township trustee for several years and postmaster of Pleasant City throughout the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, filling the office for fourteen years whereby he established an enviable record as a public servant. He never shirked a duty or evaded a responsibility, guiding his life by the principles of truth and honor, and his passing was the occasion of deep and widespread regret. As a husband and father, he had a kindly disposition, endeared to his family and a loyal parent.

On May 29, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mary Dorothea Secrest, a daughter of Harrison and Matilda Elizabeth (Allison) Secrest. Mr. Stranathan's wife is a woman of splendid character, lovable and beloved by her children. She is obedient, kindly and sympathetic; a good mother and in the rearing of her children, she was quite willing to sacrifice time and pleasure for their welfare and education. Her family know her best in the home life, her motherly care and protection always illuminating the family circle. At her knee the children received the benediction of love and fidelity. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is active in its societies. She was born in Pleasant City, December 11, 1864. Her mother was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Bonaparte Allison, a successful physician of Pleasant City until his death. His wife was Matilda Burch of Marietta, Ohio. The father of Dr. Allison was Robert Allison, a soldier of the Revolutionary war and Indian war of 1790. Robert Allison and wife, Elizabeth Phillips of Maryland, came from Virginia to the Northwest territory in 1789, living for a time in Campus Martius, Marietta, Ohio. Several of their children were born in the fort. Later they lived in Kinney's garrison on the Muskingum river. Their homestead was the present site of Lowell. The father of Robert and of the same name came to America in 1718 and was a soldier of the French and Indian war. He died in Virginia, aged one hundred and four. The late President William McKinley was a member of this family, his mother, Nancy (Allison) McKinley, being a cousin of Dr. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stranathan became the parents of three children. William, the eldest, was born December 26, 1889, in Pleasant City and attended its public schools, graduating from high school in 1908. He attended summer schools at Ohio University and Muskingum College. On

May 28, 1913, he was graduated from Ohio State University, receiving the degree of D. D. S., and for four years thereafter followed his profession in Pleasant City. On September 19, 1917, he responded to the call of his country and was discharged August 1, 1920, at Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia, as first lieutenant, Dental Corps, U. S. A. Throughout the war he was assigned to the Air Service, serving in the capacity of dental adjutant at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and senior dental surgeon at Langley Field. On September 1, 1920, he accepted an appointment as dental surgeon, Central Branch, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and at the present time holds the grade of captain in that branch. He is a captain in the dental reserve, U. S. A.

August 1, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Campbell, born December 21, 1896, at Pleasant City and the daughter of Joseph T. and Rebecca Jane (McElwee) Campbell. She is a descendant of Revolutionary war stock—John Cale of the Eighth Virginia Regiment. Mrs. Stranathan is a graduate of the Cambridge high school of 1915 and previous to her marriage was a school teacher for several years. She is an accomplished musician and excellent housewife. Attended Ohio University and Muskingum College. Her grandfather was a Civil war veteran and an uncle was killed in the battle at Winchester, Virginia. Her brother, James, was a soldier in the World war.

Dr. Stranathan was formerly a clerk-member of the board of education of Pleasant City and during his term of office, the beautiful new high school building was constructed which marked the beginning of a new era in educational opportunities in that village. He is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; also a member of Dayton Chapter, No. 67, Sojourners National; and Gen. Montgomery Camp of Heroes of '76, Dayton, Ohio; Psi Chapter, Psi Omega, dental fraternity. He is a republican and he and his wife are affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

His sister, Hattie M., was born July 28, 1892, in Pleasant City and attended its public schools, graduating from high school in 1910. For several years she was an experienced saleslady. On June 27, 1917, she married S. L. Alter, born January 24, 1885, the son of Jacob and Elka (Friedman) Alter. They reside in Caldwell, where Mr. Alter is established in business. Mrs. Alter is a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge and a member of the White Shrine; also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a good mother, excellent housekeeper and seamstress. Mr. Alter is a member of the Masonic bodies of his home town and affiliated with the activities of the local community. They make a charming couple and have an interesting family of beautiful girls.

The following children were born to this union: Margaret June, March 9, 1918; John Robert, September 18, 1919-October 7, 1920; Mary Elka, July 27, 1921; Martha Ann, February 8, 1924. Mr. Alter is a republican and the family are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Harry Parker Stranathan, the youngest member of this family, was born November 8, 1894, in Pleasant City and attended its public schools. He is a carpenter and electrician by trade and assists his mother in managing the affairs of the estate. He has a practical education and seemingly is adapted for anything he undertakes. He is industrious, an excellent character and holds a high place of esteem in the community.

On September 19, 1917, he responded to the call of his country and became a member of Company B, 308th Engineers, 83rd Division, Camp Sherman, Ohio. A month later he was transferred to Company C, 308th Field Signal Battalion. He embarked at New York on the Megantic and sailed for France, landing at Liverpool. At Southampton he loaded on the Kronoch and was twenty hours crossing over to Cherbourg, France. Battle engagements viz.: Aisne-Marne offensive, the Oise-Aisne offensive and the Meuse-Argonne. Transferred to the Army of Occupation where he remained eight months, mostly at Neuweid, Germany, on the Rhine. Left Coblenz July 14, for the U. S. A., embarking at Brest on the Princess Irene for New York. Landed at that port and shipped to Camp Sherman, where he was discharged August 7, 1919. While in France he was promoted on the field to sergeant first class.

He was married April 14, 1920, to Miss Octavia Kackley, born July 8, 1897, in Pleasant City, the daughter of Michael Luther and Sarah (Flanagan) Kackley. To this union was born a son, William Joseph, December 17, 1927.

Mr. Stranathan is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the American Legion. He served several terms as councilman of Pleasant City and is serving as central committeeman of his district having been elected on the republican ticket. Mrs. Stranathan is a Pythian Sister and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a descendant of John Cale who served in the Eighth Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary war, is also an interesting hostess and takes great pride in church work and other social activities. Both are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

GEORGE W. LANE

George W. Lane, of Newark, is widely and favorably known as a bridge builder and has won success in a business which has been followed successively by three generations of the family in Ohio. He was born July 9, 1872, in Delaware, Ohio, and his parents, William Henry and Lurinda Jane (Mumaw) Lane, were natives of Mount Vernon, this state. He is the sixth in line of descent from John Lane, who was born in 1733 at Killingworth, Middlesex county, Connecticut, where his remains were interred in 1796. He enlisted in the Continental Army and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington. Peter Ray, another ancestor of George W.

Lane, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was a private in Captain John Ventres' company and marched to the defense of Saybrook, Connecticut, in July, 1779. He was born December 12, 1745, in Haddam, Connecticut, and on February 2, 1834, was called to his final rest. He had married Mehitabel Smith and they were the great-great-great-grandparents of George W. Lane. He is a great-great-great-great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Dickinson) Tyler. Samuel Tyler was a Minuteman from Haddam, Connecticut, at the Lexington alarm, and likewise aided in winning American independence. He was born in 1733 and died in 1816.

John Lane, above mentioned, married Johannah Stevens and they became the parents of Arunah Lane, whose wife was Submit Buell. Their son, Oren Lane, the great-grandfather of George W. Lane, was born October 12, 1790, in Killingworth, Connecticut. On December 25, 1815, he was married by the Rev. David Dudley Field to Lorissa Ray, a daughter of James and Sarah (Tyler) Ray of Haddam, Connecticut, and a granddaughter of Peter and Mehitabel (Smith) Ray. Oren Lane was a school teacher and died at Gambier, Ohio, September 28, 1842. His son, Philander Chase Lane, was born May 7, 1826, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and became a contractor and builder of note, among the buildings he erected being the Curtis Hotel at Mount Vernon. He was an adherent of the republican party and fought for the Union during the Civil war. His wife, Julia Ann (Ventling) Lane, was born in 1828 and died in 1898. She was long survived by her husband who passed away at Mount Vernon in 1910.

They were the parents of William Henry Lane, who was born September 18, 1852, in Mount Vernon and learned the trade of a millwright, becoming an expert mechanic. He and his brothers, Frank and Lewis Lane, organized the Lane Brothers Bridge & Construction Company, which was engaged in structural iron work of all kinds. From John Tucker, a Newark merchant, they purchased the first cook stove brought into Mexico and erected two of the largest market houses at San Luis in that country, making them entirely of iron. William H. Lane died in Newark, August 18, 1888, but the firm continued operations until the financial panic of 1907. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and gave his political support to the republican party. His wife was born June 11, 1853, and passed away January 5, 1917, in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Lane became the parents of nine children as follows: Gothard B., who died at the age of thirty-six years; George W., of this review; Mrs. Cora B. Lane, of Newark; Mrs. Richard H. Schutt, of Columbus, Ohio; Lewis B., of Newark; William H., of Newark; Mrs. Wayne Collier, of Newark; Mrs. LeRoy Mumaw, of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Thomas Stream, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

In the acquirement of an education George W. Lane attended the public schools of Mount Vernon and Newark and completed a course in the Allison Business College of this city. He served an apprenticeship

in the Newark plant of the Lane Brothers Bridge & Construction Company, mastering every phase of the business, and became a valuable adjunct to the firm. For fifteen years he traveled for the company, building bridges and doing all kinds of structural iron work, and when the firm passed out of existence he established the G. W. Lane Bridge Works, of which he is the owner. The plant is located at 157 West Poplar avenue, and under his expert administration the business has constantly expanded. He enjoys the work, for which he has a natural talent, and gives to it his undivided attention.

Mr. Lane was married to Miss Jennie Rice, who was born in Claytonsburg, Ohio, and passed away in Newark. She had become the mother of two children: Helen Blanche, deceased; and Frances L., the wife of Evan D. Lloyd, who resides in Newark, and is an accountant with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Lane gives his political allegiance to the republican party and is a Lutheran in religious faith, while along fraternal lines he is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a public-spirited citizen and a progressive business man whose record is a credit to the family.

JOHN HOEHNES

John Hoehnes, who is rendering efficient service as superintendent of the decorating department of the Pope-Gosser Company, of Coshocton, is an artist of recognized ability and is numbered among the most valued employes of that well known concern. Born at Nuremberg, Bavaria, on the 21st day of February, 1875, he is a son of Karl and Margaret (Sauerman) Hoehnes. For a number of generations the family has been identified with art affairs, his paternal grandfather, Francis Hoehnes, who was born at Rudolstadt, Bavaria, having long been associated with the Dr. Adolph Richter art department. Karl Hoehnes was born August 11, 1851, at Augsburg, Bavaria, and died at Rudolstadt, Bavaria, August 11, 1908. He too was connected with Dr. Adolph Richter, at Rudolstadt, as superintendent of the art department, and he was a member of the Lutheran Evangelical church. His wife, who was born in Cinnsendorf, Bavaria, in 1858, is still living in that country.

John Hoehnes secured his education in the public and high schools at Rudolstadt, Thuringia, and between the years 1888 and 1892 learned the trade of a general potter with the firm of Nathan Strouse & Company at Rudolstadt. Then, in order to gain wider experience in his line, he worked in various potteries in Bavaria, Germany, France and Italy for four years, constantly adding to his knowledge, after which he returned to his former employers at Rudolstadt, with whom he remained as decorating boss for about one year. He later served in the same capacity in other china factories in Germany and in 1902 erected a china

factory at Hochstadt, Bavaria, for the firm of Beck & Tully. On the completion of the plant, he was made its general manager, in which capacity he continued until June, 1905. Soon afterward he came to the United States, landing at New York, September 23, 1905, and three days later he arrived at Coshocton. Entering the employ of the Pope-Gosser Company, he worked as a china decorator until 1917, since which time he has served as superintendent of the decorating department. A man of marked natural ability in his line, and with a thorough technical training, he is regarded as a master in the art of china decorating and his work has attracted much favorable comment.

On September 18, 1895, in Thuringia, Germany, Mr. Hoehnes was united in marriage to Miss Minna Luther, a descendant of Martin Luther. She was born June 28, 1872, at Koenigsee, Germany, and is a daughter of Constand and Wilhelmina (Reese) Luther. Her father was born at Wildenspring, Germany, and died at Koenigsee, Germany, in 1889, at the age of sixty-two years. He spent his active years in a white lead factory and he was a member of the Lutheran church. His wife was born in Wildenspring, Germany, and died at Koenigsee in 1924. Their daughter, Mrs. Hoehnes, was educated in the public schools of Koenigsee and in a sisters' school in Dresden, Germany. She is a member of the Lutheran Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Hoehnes have four sons: John, Jr., who was born September 28, 1897, in Rudolstadt, Germany, attended public school there two years and on coming to this country completed his public school course in Coshocton. He then attended the Carnegie School of Technology in Pittsburgh, as well as night schools, and he is an artist by profession; Christopher, who was born July 15, 1900, at Koenigsee, attended the public schools of Coshocton and has since been associated with his father in the decorating department of the Pope-Gosser Company; Maxey, born January 2, 1903, at Hochstadt, Bavaria, attended the Coshocton public schools and he too is with his father in the Pope-Gosser factory; William, born on February 24, 1906, in Coshocton, graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1925 and is now a member of the class of 1929 at Ohio State University, at Columbus, where he is taking the course in ceramic engineering. In September, 1925, he married Miss Ruth Brier, of Coshocton, and they are the parents of a son, William John.

Mr. Hoehnes is a republican, is an adherent of the Lutheran Evangelical church, and is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M., and Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M. As a diversion, Mr. Hoehnes has gathered Indian relics in this section of the state, his collection now containing about twenty-three thousand pieces, of which he is justifiably proud. A noteworthy incident connected with his search for relics was his discovery, four years ago, of a petrified forest, about four miles from Coshocton. He called the attention of the state geological department to his find and great surprise was expressed over the fact that the existence of the petrified trees had

never been suspected here. Mr. Hoehnes saw military service in the German Army during his boyhood. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and agreeable manner and has made many warm friends since coming to Coshocton.

ARTHUR JOHNSON

No name is more prominent in the agricultural circles of Meigs county than that of Arthur Johnson, who is one of the largest and most successful farmers of the county and has been conspicuously active in matters affecting its agricultural interests. Mr. Johnson was born in 1887, on the farm where he now lives, and is a son of W. L. and Virginia (Sayre) Johnson, the former born in 1840 and the latter in 1843. His father was for many years a merchant in Pomeroy, running a general store until 1880, when he turned his attention to farming, buying four hundred and fifty acres of good land near Plants, where he engaged in general farming and stock raising until his retirement from active labor in 1912. He and his wife are now making their home with their son.

Arthur Johnson received his early education in the Letart schools and attended Ohio University, at Athens, one year. Later he took a course in the agricultural department of Ohio State University and has since devoted his sole attention to the operation of the home farm, the management of which he assumed in 1910. He has carried on general farming operations, but in 1912 he began specializing in potato raising and truck farming, in both of which lines he has met with very gratifying success, being now one of the largest truck farmers in Meigs county. He has twenty-five acres in potatoes and eight acres in cabbage and tomatoes, and, with the use of trucks, disposes of his products in various markets. Progressive in his ideas and methods, he has well merited the outstanding success which is attending his efforts.

In 1910, in Pomeroy, Ohio, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Helen Zweifel, who was born and reared in Pomeroy, and they are the parents of three children: Virginia, born in 1912, is a junior in the high school at Letart; Thereon, born in 1914, and Naomi, born in 1922, are attending the grade schools. Mr. Johnson is a republican in his political views and has taken an active and effective interest in local public affairs, standing ready at all times to support such measures as are calculated to advance the public interests. He was one of the organizers of the Truck Growers Association, of which he was vice president until 1924, since which time he has been president. He was vice president of the Farm Bureau until 1924 and is now its president and one of the directors of the Farm Bureau Federation, and is a member of the board of directors of the Fair Association. Every movement in the interest of the farmer receives his earnest support and his efforts along

these lines have been recognized and appreciated throughout the county. A man of alert mentality and well defined opinions, he is a leading and influential citizen of Meigs county and commands the confidence and respect of all who know him.

JUDGE JAMES CHRISTOPHER DAUGHERTY

No field of public service bears a more important relation to the public welfare than does that of the practice of law and its administration through the courts of justice. Judge James C. Daugherty, who is ably presiding over the common pleas court of Coshocton county, has honored his profession and is dignifying his present position by his learning, ability, sterling character and impartiality. The Judge is a native of Coshocton county, having been born in Bedford township, on the 29th of January, 1865, and is a son of James and Eleanor (Lyons) Daugherty. The family is of Irish origin, the paternal grandfather, Robert Daugherty, having emigrated to this country in an early day, settling in Coshocton county, where he devoted the remainder of his life to agricultural pursuits. His death occurred in Pike township. His son, James Daugherty, was born in Ireland in 1834, accompanied his father to Coshocton county and here devoted his life to farming, his death occurring in this county in October, 1889, at the age of sixty-four years. He was a democrat in his political alignment and was an elder in the Presbyterian church. His wife was born in Belmont county, this state, and died on the home farm in Bedford township, Coshocton county.

James Christopher Daugherty attended the public schools of West Bedford and Lebanon and completed his education at the Holbrook Normal School. He taught school for sixteen years in Coshocton county and for three or four years clerked for his brother, H. B. Daugherty, at Cooperdale, Ohio. During this period he devoted his spare time to reading law, under the preceptorship of Thomas H. Wheeler, and in March, 1899, was admitted to the bar. In February, 1901, he located in Coshocton, where he continued in the practice of his profession until January 1, 1927, when he went on the bench of the common pleas court, to which he had been elected in the preceding November. He is well qualified by natural temperament and legal knowledge for the important position which he holds and his record as a jurist has approved the judgment of the electors of the county. His decisions have been characterized by a close adherence to the basic principles of jurisprudence, the well established precedents of the courts, and an earnest desire to be fair and just to all concerned, with the result that he has risen in the confidence and esteem of the bar and holds the respect of all who have had causes tried before him.

In November, 1916, in Coshocton, Judge Daugherty was united in

marriage to Miss Minnie Snedeker, who is a native of this county and a daughter of J. B. and Susie (Wright) Snedeker, both of whom were born in Coshocton county, while the mother is now deceased. Mr. Snedeker, who lives in Coshocton, is a farmer by occupation, gives his political support to the democratic party and is a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Daugherty received her education in the public schools of her native county, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has taken an active interest in the civic and moral welfare of her city. Judge and Mrs. Daugherty have six children, Mary Margaret, James C., Jr., Julia Elizabeth, Hugh Brown, John Irvin and Mary Alberta. By a former marriage Mrs. Daugherty also has two children, Ianthus D. and Charles D. Mayhew.

Judge Daugherty has been a lifelong supporter of the democratic party and served two years as city solicitor. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Episcopal church. For ten years he served as secretary and treasurer of the Coshocton National Farm Loan Association, a branch of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky. He is the owner of a five-acre farm outside the corporate limits of Roscoe, where he finds pleasant diversion from his professional labors, in raising chickens, hogs and cows, and in gardening. Kindly and affable in manner, he is well liked by all classes of people, and stands today as one of the representative men of his city and county.

LEWIS MARTIN SMITH

Endowed with energy, determination and sound judgment, Lewis Martin Smith has demonstrated his ability to cope with modern commercial conditions and is accorded a position of prominence in business circles of Pleasant City. He was born November 18, 1864, in Stock township, Noble county, Ohio, and during his childhood his parents, Peter and Emily (Yoho) Smith, moved to Carlisle, where he obtained his education. On leaving school he entered the employ of his brother, who was engaged in general merchandising at Carlisle, and remained with him until 1890. He then erected a building in the town and there conducted a store for nine years. In 1899 he sold the business and for a year was associated with his brother-in-law in the operation of a flour mill at Woodsfield, Ohio. Mr. Smith then withdrew from the firm and opened an undertaking establishment, also selling furniture. Later he disposed of his stock of merchandise and reentered the milling industry but soon afterward engaged in the shoe and grocery business at Woodsfield, which he found more congenial and profitable. Mr. Smith, because of failing health, disposed of his business interests and after being employed as a clerk at Batesville he purchased a general store at that place which he carried on for about ten years. In 1920 he transferred his activities to Pleasant

City and in the intervening period has established an enviable reputation as a funeral director and furniture dealer. He has a detailed knowledge of the business in which he is engaged and draws his patronage from a wide area.

Mr. Smith was married September 16, 1890, in Carlisle, Ohio, to Miss Mattie Buckingham, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Smith became the parents of three children. Hazel, the eldest, born August 15, 1891, is the wife of Howard Graham, and the mother of two sons, Howard, Jr. and Eugene. Marie, born October 20, 1897, is the wife of Gilbert Mercer, by whom she has one child, Robert. William Jennings Smith was born December 17, 1912, and is attending the public schools.

Along fraternal lines Mr. Smith is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his political allegiance is given to the democratic party. At one time he was a candidate for treasurer of Noble county and lacked but sixty-one votes of winning the election. He afterward became treasurer of Stock township and also a member of the school board of Batesville, discharging these trusts with conscientiousness and efficiency. In religious faith he is a Methodist and is serving on the official board of the church in Pleasant City. High principles have guided Mr. Smith at all points in his career and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

JUDGE LLOYD NICHOLS STAATS

No citizen of Coshocton county stands higher in public esteem than Lloyd Nichols Staats, who is rendering able and appreciated service as judge of the probate court, and who in former years was actively and successfully engaged in the practice of law in this city. Judge Staats is a scion of two of the oldest and most highly honored families of Southeastern Ohio. His paternal great-grandfather, Joseph Staats, who was a native of Virginia, was the progenitor of the family in Ohio, and died here in 1826, when about eighty-six years of age. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary war and after coming west maintained very friendly relations with the Indians. His son, Joseph, was born June 16, 1789, and died September 5, 1864, on the Staats homestead in Butler township, on the Kakoosing river in Knox county. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, operated a small still in early days and spent his life as a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a whig in his political views and a strong abolitionist. On January 12, 1812, he married Miss Catherine Hall, who was born in Coshocton county, Ohio. They were the parents of Calvin Staats, who was born in Butler township, Knox county, November 27, 1834, and died in Newcastle township, November 26, 1919. He devoted his life to farming, was a republican

in politics and served as township trustee. His wife, who was Miss Hortense R. Nichols, was born at Lloydsville, Belmont county, April 20, 1837, and died on the Staats homestead in February, 1874. She was a daughter of Eli and Rachel (Lloyd) Nichols, of whom the former was born in the vicinity of Lloydsville, Belmont county, Ohio, December 28, 1798, and died in March, 1871, on his family estate, comprising five thousand acres, in Newcastle township. He was educated for the profession of law, but never practiced. In 1826 he represented Belmont county in the state legislature, but was defeated for reelection largely because of his strong advocacy of free schools, it is said. He was a great student and at the time of his death he owned one of the largest libraries in Coshocton county. He was a frequent contributor to the newspapers of the county and they carried a column headed "Eli Nichols' Column." He was born of Quaker parentage, supported the whig party, was a strong abolitionist, and was reputed to maintain a station on the famous "underground railroad," through the agency of which many slaves escaped to freedom. His wife, who was born at Lloydsville, Belmont county, December 11, 1800, died in Newcastle township, December 9, 1869. She too was of Quaker parentage and wrote numerous poems, some being of more than passing merit.

Among the children born to Calvin and Hortense Staats is Lloyd Nichols Staats, who was born in Newcastle township, Coshocton county, on the 13th of September, 1871. After completing a course in the public schools of his home neighborhood, he entered Ohio Northern University, at Ada, and was graduated in 1891. He then mastered the art of telegraphy and for a number of years was employed as telegraph operator and station agent by the Pennsylvania Railroad, being employed the greater part of the time in Coshocton county. In the meantime he had been devoting his spare hours to the study of law and on June 13, 1901, was admitted to the bar. In the fall of 1903 he formed a law partnership with R. A. Powelson and engaged in the practice of his profession in Coshocton. Mr. Powelson died in the following spring and Mr. Staats practiced alone until 1918, since which time he has not been active in professional work. During 1914 and 1915 Judge Staats served as mayor of Coshocton and in 1918 was made a member of the commission which drafted a charter for the city of Coshocton, which was submitted to the electors for their approval. The Judge is justifiably proud of his connection with this important work, in which he played a helpful part. In 1902 he became president of the board of education in Nellie Village school district. In 1918, after a severe attack of influenza, he moved out on the Newark road, four and a half miles from Coshocton, where he still resides. However, he has not been permitted to retire altogether from public affairs, for in 1924 his fellow citizens elected him judge of the probate court, in which responsible position he is still serving in a very satisfactory and acceptable manner.

On March 13, 1907, in Muskingum county, Ohio, Judge Staats was

united in marriage to Miss Ethel J. Fawcett, who was born May 4, 1890, and is a daughter of C. B. and Lucy (Cox) Fawcett, both of whom were born in Muskingum county. Mr. Fawcett, who is living on his farm in that county, is a republican in polities and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Judge and Mrs. Staats had three children: Mary H., who was born March 22, 1908, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended Ohio State University, and is now assisting her father in the probate office; Merty Lucile, born December 18, 1909, died December 16, 1916; and Lenin N., who was born May 21, 1920, and died August 5, 1921. The Judge is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., and gives his political support to the democratic party. A deep student of political and economic questions, he has written a series of articles for the local press and is recognized as a clear and logical thinker. He was not enthusiastic for this country's entrance into the World war and wrote articles to that effect. Because of his earnest life, high attainments, well rounded character and splendid record, he holds an enviable place in the estimation of his fellowmen and is well entitled to specific mention among the representative citizens of his section of the state.

EDWARD ORTON OVERMAN

Edward Orton Overman, who recently allied his interests with those of Gratiot, is a successful business man of broad experience in the oil industry and is one of Ohio's loyal sons. He was born November 21, 1883, in Waverly, Pike county, and his father, Henry Overman, was a native of Highland county, this state. The grandfather, Elias Overman, was a retail grocer and always resided in Ohio. He supported the candidates of the whig party and was a Quaker, conscientiously adhering to the teachings of the church. He married a Miss Rains and both passed away in Highland county. Their son, Henry Overman, achieved prominence as a civil engineer and lived for a considerable period in Waverly, where his demise occurred February 4, 1904, when he was sixty-seven years of age. He was a member of the Universalist church and gave his political support to the democratic party. His wife, Mary (Warne) Overman, was a native of Coshocton county, Ohio, and also passed away in Waverly. She was a daughter of James and Mary (Cohen) Warne. The former was born in Ohio, engaged in general merchandising and in religious faith was a Baptist, shaping his conduct by the teachings of the church. His wife was born in Coshocton county and both passed away in Pike county, Ohio.

In 1901 Edward O. Overman was graduated from the Waverly high school and then enrolled as a student in the University of Ohio, which he attended for a year. At Columbus, Ohio, he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company and remained with that corporation for fifteen

years, acting as an accountant and also becoming a capable salesman. For five years he was connected with the Columbus office of the Pure Oil Company and was then transferred to New York city, where he spent three years. He filled the position of auditor and was also engaged in construction work for the firm, erecting a number of stations in the eastern metropolis. In March, 1927, he returned to Ohio and has since been the proprietor of a filling station in Gratiot. There is no phase of the oil industry with which he is not thoroughly familiar and his executive capacity and good judgment insure the continuous growth of his business.

Mr. Overman was married September 22, 1909, in Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Emma Irvin, a daughter of Lemuel and Jennie (Ditter) Irvin. Her father was a native of Licking county and devoted his attention to mercantile affairs, passing away in Gratiot, Ohio. On the democratic ticket he was elected to a number of local offices, and in religious faith he was a Methodist. Mrs. Irvin was born in Brownsville, Ohio, and makes her home with her daughter Emma. Mrs. Overman was born January 29, 1889, and attended the public schools of Columbus, also taking a course in the Mann Business College of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Overman have three children: Mary Elizabeth, who is a student at the Brownsville high school; Robert Irvin; and Edward Orton, Jr.

The parents are members of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Overman is allied with the democratic party. He was a member of the town council of Bexley, Ohio, and heartily indorses movements for civic growth and betterment. His Masonic connections are with Ralph R. Rickley Lodge, No. 670, F. & A. M., of Columbus, and he is also a member of the Ohio Society of New York city. In outdoor life he finds needed diversion, enjoying the sports of fishing and hunting. Conscientious and thorough, Mr. Overman has never undertaken a task unless he considered it worthy of his best efforts and his rise in the business world is the merited reward of fidelity to duty and the ability to meet and master situations.

GEORGE W. CASSINGHAM

George W. Cassingham, who has spent the six decades of his life in Coshocton county, has long been prominent in business affairs, in which he also has been successful, and since 1918, he has rendered valued service as president of the Commercial National Bank of Coshocton. He was born in this city on the 8th of January, 1867, and is descended from sterling old English stock, his paternal grandfather, George F. Cassingham, having been born in Kent county, England, April 19, 1812. On coming to the United States he located in Coshocton, where he followed the shoemaking trade. He was a man of keen mentality and sterling character and became prominent in local public affairs, having served as county recorder from 1844 to 1858, and also as justice of the peace for a number of years. He was a democrat in political faith and was a

member of the Presbyterian church. He married Miss Elizabeth Wilson Huntington, who was born in Pennsylvania, October 6, 1814, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 14, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Cassingham were pioneer settlers in Tuscarawas township, and in 1832 built a home on an old Indian burial ground, now known as Fourth and Locust streets, Coshocton. Their son, John W. Cassingham, who was born in Coshocton, June 22, 1840, is now living in this city, having retired from active business affairs. He served as deputy treasurer of Coshocton county from 1858 to 1868, subsequently served as president of the board of education and was president of the Board of Trade. He was county auditor of Coshocton county from 1880 to 1887, and was a member of the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth congresses, representing the seventeenth Ohio district, composed of Licking, Holmes, Wayne, Tuscarawas and Coshocton counties. He was a delegate to the historic democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896. In 1872 he became one of the organizers of the Commercial National Bank, which he served as president for many years, and was long one of the most prominent factors in the business prosperity of this section of the county. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Caroline Lamberson, was born at Canal Louisville, Coshocton county, September 26, 1840, and died in Coshocton on March 31, 1913. She was a daughter of Samuel and Julia (Crowley) Lamberson, the latter born in Coshocton county, her death occurring in Canal Louisville. Mr. Lamberson, who was a native of Virginia and died in Coshocton, conducted a mercantile business at Canal Louisville and owned a mill at Roscoe. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a democrat in his political faith.

George W. Cassingham received his educational training in the public schools of Coshocton, after which he engaged in civil engineering for several years. In 1889 he and his brother, Charles L., with their father, engaged in the coal mining business, which they carried on together until 1901, and then sold out, after which George W. Cassingham continued as an independent mine operator, under the name of the Oden Valley Coal Company, until 1915, in which year he retired. In the same year he became identified with the Commercial National Bank of Coshocton, of which he was elected vice president in 1916, and two years later was made president of the institution, which office he still holds. This is one of the strongest and most influential banks in this section of the state and has always been one of the bulwarks of the commercial interests of this locality.

His brother, Charles L., was born on February 9, 1865, and now resides in Cleveland, Ohio. He has extensive gas and coal interests in Boone county, West Virginia, in which George W. also is interested, and they also own a farm of eight hundred acres, on which they carry on general farming operations.

In Florida, September 14, 1899, Mr. Cassingham was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Alma Younglove, who was born in Freeport, Illinois,

September 26, 1872, and is a daughter of the late Gilbert Dearborne Younglove, of Gainesville, Florida, who was an extensive farmer and owned valuable phosphate mines in that state. He was a native of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and supported the republican party. Mrs. Cassingham was educated at Fairmount College, at Mount Eagle, Tennessee, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Historical Club of Coshocton.

Mr. Cassingham has been a lifelong supporter of the democratic party and has been prominent in local public affairs. He was elected mayor of Coshocton in 1898, serving four years, and in 1909 was again elected to that office for four years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and his religious connection is with the Presbyterian church. During the Spanish-American war he offered his services, but was rejected, and he then became enlisting officer for the Joseph Wheeler volunteer army, in which he did effective work. During the World war he was active in Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives and has always identified himself with measures for the advancement of the general welfare of his city and county. He has lived and labored to worthy ends and his activities have furthered the material and moral development and the civic welfare of Coshocton county.

GEORGE FRANKLYN SMITH

As a dealer in automobiles George Franklyn Smith of Cambridge, has displayed that spirit of enterprise which makes for public progress as well as individual success. He represents the third generation of the family in Guernsey county, was born September 17, 1880, in Oxford township, Ohio, and is a son of George Marion and Lorella (Henderson) Smith. His father is seventy-six years of age but the mother passed away in 1897. The grandfather, John Smith, was a native of England and cast in his lot with the early settlers of Guernsey county. George M. and Lorella (Henderson) Smith became the parents of ten children, two of whom, Ethel and Anne, the eighth and ninth in order of birth, are deceased. The others are Alice, Clarence, Clyde, George Franklyn, Etta, Daisy, Herman and Bertha.

George F. Smith was reared on the homestead and attended the district schools of Oxford township. He received thorough training in agricultural pursuits and assisted his father until April, 1906, when he began farming independently, purchasing land in Oxford township. He cultivated the place for thirteen years and his carefully tilled fields yielded rich harvests. In 1919 he sold the farm and built a garage on East pike on Four-Mile hill, securing the agency for the Oakland automobile. For five years he conducted the business at that point and in 1926 completed the Smith block, an imposing building which is situated on Wheeling avenue, extending from Nos. 1015 to 1023. He has attractive display

rooms and is local distributor for the Oakland, Pontiac and Marmon cars. Mr. Smith has mastered the art of salesmanship and under his able direction the business has constantly expanded.

In Oxford township, Guernsey county, Mr. Smith was married February 22, 1905, to Miss Margaret O'Connor, a daughter of James and Rowena (Reynolds) O'Connor, of whom the latter died in 1891. Mr. O'Connor was a native of Ireland and came to the United States during his boyhood. He was the father of twelve children, of whom Levi, Katherine, Molly and Harry are deceased. Those now living are Savannah, Timothy, John, Daniel, Rose, Rowena, Margaret and Nellie. Mr. Smith gives his political support to the democratic party and is a consistent member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. His interests are closely allied with those of Cambridge and the rules which govern his life are such as constitute the basis of all honorable and desirable prosperity.

JOHN C. TOMLINSON

Commercial enterprise in Cambridge finds a leading representative in John C. Tomlinson, whose activities in connection with the baking industry have won for him more than local prominence. He was born in Atchison, Kansas, in 1882 and is a son of John C. and Mary Belle (Eaton) Tomlinson and a grandson of Judge William Eaton, a pioneer settler of Belmont county.

John C. Tomlinson, Sr., was a native of Kentucky and engaged in the practice of law in that state, until 1868 when he went to Kansas, locating in Atchison, where he continued his professional activities. He was an able advocate and a counselor whose advice was sound and reliable. In politics he was a stanch democrat and at the age of twenty-nine was the people's choice for mayor of Atchison, defeating the republican candidate, John Martin, who was later elected governor of the state. While filling the office of mayor Mr. Tomlinson made Atchison a city of the first class, securing for it the first waterworks system in Kansas and other needed improvements. During his regime nine hundred houses were built and under his administration the municipality entered upon a notable era of prosperity. Of his service the editor of the Atchison Daily Globe said:

"No man has ever filled the office of Atchison's chief executive more satisfactorily to the people than the present incumbent, Hon. J. C. Tomlinson. He has labored incessantly for the prosperity of the city, and modernized thoroughfares, building houses, elevators, street car lines, waterworks and a reduced city debt. He has served the people at a sacrifice of his own time and business and though he has done much good for them is now about ready to go out of office poorer than when he went in. But he is richer by far in the affection of his fellow citizens.

"Believing such services as Mayor Tomlinson has rendered the city

should receive some token, our citizens subscribed to a fund for the purchase of a handsome watch of eighteen carat gold, costing nine hundred dollars. The watch is of Swiss manufacture and is unique in the fact that it strikes the hour. Upon the watch is inscribed: 'Talman Qui Meruit Ferat,' a Latin motto signifying, Let Him Who Has Won It Bear The Palm, 'Hon. John C. Tomlinson, Mayor of Atchison. His Fellow Citizens, 1881'."

After retiring from the mayoralty Mr. Tomlinson was appointed city attorney to complete the unexpired term of his law partner, Charles T. Griffith, and during his tenure of office tried damage suits to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, winning every case. He received the nomination for congress but declined the honor. He was appointed receiver for important concerns, including the Peoples National Bank, which paid one hundred cents on the dollar, and he discharged with fidelity and efficiency every trust reposed in him.

John C. Tomlinson, Jr., received a public school education and for two years worked for the McPike Drug Company, a wholesale house. He was afterward a salesman for various firms and at length became district sales manager for the Armour Grain Company. For four years he held that responsible position, measuring up in full to its requirements, and in 1926 came to Cambridge. Mr. Tomlinson spent a short time in Belmont county, settling up his mother's estate, and then purchased the plant of the France Company. He incorporated the business under the style of The Cambridge Baking Company, of which he became president, with Mrs. Tomlinson as secretary and treasurer. The firm specialized in "Sunburst" bread and operated four delivery trucks, their territory embracing thirty-five miles east of Cambridge, forty miles south, ten miles west and twelve miles north of the city. On January 1, 1928, Mr. Tomlinson disposed of the business.

In Janhary, 1926, Mr. Tomlinson was married in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Miss Sarah Taggart, a daughter of Charles and Jessie (Bowles) Taggart. Mr. Tomlinson casts his ballot for the candidates of the republican party and is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Masonic order and is connected with the lodge at Cambridge and the chapter, council, commandery and shrine of Atchison. He owes his progress to hard work as well as the ability to perceive and utilize his opportunities and is a man of high principles, esteemed and respected by all with whom he has been associated.

WILLIAM H. PARR

For many years William H. Parr was identified with the commercial life of Newark but now concentrates his attention upon civic affairs. He represents the fourth generation of the family in Licking county and was born November 16, 1879, fifteen miles northwest of Newark, near

Johnstown, Ohio, a son of William A. and Jane E. (Elliott) Parr. His great-grandparents, Samuel and Sarah Parr, were natives of Pennsylvania, whence they came to Ohio. The first cabin in Newark was erected by Samuel Parr on lot No. 73, fronting on Third street, and later he purchased a tract of land on Jackstown pike. The farmhouse, erected in 1801, is still standing and also another dwelling, which was built on this property in 1829. Mr. Parr was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political support to the democratic party. He was called to public office and served for about thirty years on the board of county commissioners. Mr. and Mrs. Parr spent their last years in Licking county and were buried on the old Sanford place, five miles from Newark.

Their son, William S. Parr, was born in Newark in 1801 and engaged in farming. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party and his religious views also coincided with those of his father. When gold was discovered in California the son joined the '49ers and while returning to the east on a vessel which rounded Cape Horn it is believed that he was robbed and thrown overboard. His wife, Elizabeth (Edgell) Parr, was a native of Ohio and died in Licking county.

They were the parents of William A. Parr, who was born near Newark May 10, 1837, and in his youth joined the Union Army. At the end of his three months' term he reenlisted and served for three years with Company G, of the Seventy-first Ohio Infantry. He is a retired farmer and resides on the homestead near Johnstown. In politics he is a democrat and he shapes his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born July 23, 1840, in Putnam county, Ohio, and her father, Samuel Elliott, was a native of Pennsylvania. In pioneer times he settled in Licking county and Elliott Run was named in his honor. He was an adherent of the democratic party and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parr have a family of seven children: William H.; John E., who is the owner of a productive farm near Alexandria, Ohio; Edward O., who is a blacksmith and conducts a shop at Newway, this state; Samuel, one of the progressive agriculturists of Licking county; Mrs. Margaret Milburn, whose home is in Alexandria; Mrs. Ella James, who lives in Newway; and Mrs. Carrie Grandstaff, a resident of Springfield, Ohio.

In the acquirement of an education William H. Parr attended the public schools of Licking county and afterward obtained employment in the Wehrle Stove Works of which he was made foreman and filled the position for twenty years. He next spent three years with the Burke Golf Company, and then located in Columbus, Ohio. For three months he was connected with the wholesale jewelry establishment of B. L. Auld but returned to Newark at the end of that time, and in 1924 became clerk of the city council, discharging his duties with characteristic efficiency and conscientiousness, until January 1, 1928, when he resigned.

Mr. Parr was married April 30, 1903, in Newark to Miss Grace Rif-

fey, who was born October 9, 1885, in this city, and received her education in the public schools of Somerset, Kentucky. Her parents were John E. and Catherine (Bell) Riffey, the former a lifelong resident of Licking county. Mr. Riffey learned the machinist's trade and for many years was a locomotive engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His political support was given to the democratic party and in religious faith he was a Baptist. His wife was born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, and passed away in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Parr is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical church and his wife is a Baptist. Both are adherents of the democratic party and for two years he was alderman from the fourth ward, serving his city with ability and fidelity. During the World war he aided the Red Cross Society and was active in the Liberty Loan campaigns. For eight years he has been local secretary of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and organized the woman's auxiliary of that order, the Daughters of America, of which his wife is a member. Mr. Parr has witnessed much of the development of this section of the state and is well informed on matters pertaining to its history. His fellow citizens speak of him in terms of high regard, for time has proven his worth.

CLARENCE KARL CLEMENS

Among the oldest and most progressive commercial institutions of Coshocton is the Eureka Laundry, with a record of nearly twenty-five years of continuous service, and the growth and success of the business are the outcome of the administrative powers and untiring efforts of Clarence Karl Clemens, its executive head, who also figures prominently in community affairs. He was born in this city, March 3, 1869, son of Warren and Mary (Taylor) Clemens. His grandfather, William Clemens, was a native of Pennsylvania and followed the carpenter trade. For many years he was closely identified with building operations in Mount Vernon, Ohio, where his demise occurred, and it was there that his son, Warren Clemens, was born. When the country became involved in civil strife he enlisted in the Union Army and served throughout the war. He was a blacksmith and carriage maker, and spent the latter part of his life in Coshocton. In politics he was a republican and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Mary (Taylor) Clemens, was a native of England and a daughter of John and Maria (Dainty) Taylor. The father was a silk weaver and preceded his wife and daughter to the United States. After reaching Cleveland, Ohio, they made the trip to Coshocton on the old Erie canal and the family became permanent residents of the city.

Clarence K. Clemens was graduated from the Coshocton high school

and afterward learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for five years. For fourteen years he was a retail salesman, working in the store of the Smith-Miller Grocery Company and in the Selby & Fountain dry goods establishment. During that period Mr. Clemens made domestic rugs as a side line and in 1903 he was joined by J. R. Speck and others in organizing the Eureka Laundry & Domestic Manufacturing Company. They combined the laundry and rug manufacturing industries and were thus engaged for eleven years. The rugs were made on hand looms of worn out carpets. In 1914 the manufacturing department was discontinued and the business has since been conducted under the style of the Eureka Laundry Company, Inc., of which Clarence K. Clemens is the president. This is the only steam laundry in Coshocton and furnishes employment to forty persons. The plant is completely equipped and one of its most important features is a dry-cleaning department, which was established in 1905. Mr. Clemens has created a model institution which turns out high-grade work, and under his expert management the business has constantly expanded, becoming one of extensive proportions and a decided asset to the city in which it is operated.

In 1902 Mr. Clemens was married in Coshocton to Miss Mary Cox, who received her education in the local schools and is a daughter of William and Margaret (Marquand) Cox. Her father, who was born near Trinway, in Muskingum county, Ohio, and became a prosperous agriculturist, is an adherent of the republican party and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Coshocton and here passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens have two children. Helen Louise, who was born in 1907 and in 1925 was graduated from the Coshocton high school, for a year attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, and is now taking a course in the University of Ohio. The son, Max Carleton, was born in January, 1913, and is attending the public schools.

The parents are active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Clemens is a member of its official board, while at one time he was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He gives his political allegiance to the republican party and has manifested his public spirit by both word and deed. During the World war he promoted the sale of Liberty bonds and aided the Red Cross Society. In 1920 he was chosen a member of the library board of Coshocton and in 1927 he was reappointed for another term of seven years. An ardent champion of the Boy Scouts of America, he has served on various committees of the organization and is also a strong advocate of good roads and other public improvements. Mr. Clemens was formerly treasurer of the Coshocton Chamber of Commerce and president of the Business Men's Association. At one time he was the executive head of the Ohio State Association of Laundry Owners and also became one of the directors of the State Dry Cleaners Association. He is an ex-president of the Coshocton Rotary Club and also a member of the Town & Country Club.

Along fraternal lines he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to Coshocton Lodge, No. 44. Mr. Clemens is a broad-gauged man whose activities have touched the general interests of society to their betterment, and in the community in which his life has been passed he is highly esteemed.

JUDGE THOMAS AUSTIN BONNELL

Judge Thomas Austin Bonnell, who long enjoyed high standing in professional ranks of Southeastern Ohio and also figured prominently in public affairs, was serving for the second term as probate judge of Guernsey county when he passed away on the 20th of April, 1927, at the age of fifty-two years. He was born on a farm near Winterset, Ohio, January 1, 1875, and was a son of Thomas and Jennie Bonnell, the latter of whom died when he was but three years old. His father, Thomas Bonnell, afterward married again and is still living with his second wife at Winterset, this state. Judge Bonnell is also survived by one brother, Clarence L., of Bridgeport, Ohio, and by two half brothers: Dr. G. H. Bonnell, of Worthington, Ohio; and A. R. Bonnell, of Cambridge, this state.

Thomas A. Bonnell grew to manhood upon his father's farm and after attending the country school near his home and the school at Winterset, enrolled as a student at Scio College, which he attended for one year. Subsequently he prepared for the teaching profession in Muskingum College of New Concord and, securing a teacher's certificate, spent a period of seventeen years as an instructor. About midway in his teaching career he became township superintendent of the public schools in Portage county but after two years' activity there returned to Guernsey county, where, while still engaged in the work of the schoolroom, he studied law under the preceptorship of Fred L. Rosemond. In 1906 he passed the state bar examination and immediately began the practice of law in association with W. W. Stewart. He later established an office of his own in the Harper Mast building in Cambridge, where he was accorded an extensive and gratifying clientage for a number of years.

A stanch republican in politics, T. A. Bonnell was in 1911 elected as Guernsey county state representative and attended the seventy-ninth general assembly. In 1913 he was reelected to this position and served in the eightieth assembly until 1914, when his term expired and he again gave all his attention to the practice of law. In November, 1920, he was elected probate judge of Guernsey county for a term of four years and was reelected without opposition in 1925 and for a second term expiring February 1, 1929. Thus death came while he was still on the bench. In notable measure he manifested the qualities necessary to the successful lawyer and the competent judge, who must be a man of well balanced

intellect, thoroughly familiar with the law and practice, of comprehensive general information, possessed of an analytical mind and a self-control that will enable him to lose his individuality, his personal feelings, his prejudices and his peculiarities of disposition in the dignity, impartiality and equity of the office to which life, property, right and liberty must look for protection. It was said of Judge Bonnell: "His entire private and public life in Cambridge and Guernsey county was characterized by an honest, straightforward conception of his duty to his fellowman both as a citizen and a public servant. He was kindly and indulgent in his teaching, in the practice of law and while discharging his judicial duties. In juvenile work especially his judgment in molding the future lives of delinquents was always wise and considerate. His association with the growing youth of Guernsey county through his teaching of school helped to acquaint him with the foibles and failings of boys and girls in the making, and this valuable experience entered into the disposal of juvenile cases in his court."

On the 6th of September, 1900, Judge Bonnell was united in marriage to Aurellia Wyrick, of Winterset, Ohio. Their son, Rollo W., is now twenty-four years of age and is a medical student at the Ohio State University.

Judge Bonnell affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church at an early age, served as a member of its official board and took an active part in its work. At the time of his removal to Cambridge he became a teacher in the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. He was first assigned a class of boys, which he taught for a number of years, and later became instructor for Class No. 12, composed of a number of women of the church, whom he taught until about one year prior to his death or until ill health forced him to resign. Judge Bonnell was dictator in the Moose lodge for a number of years and was sent to California as a delegate to the Moose convention. He was also an active member of the Sons of Union Veterans, the Knights of Pythias and the Cambridge Kiwanis Club. It was a widely acknowledged fact that in his passing Guernsey county sustained the loss of one of her distinguished native sons, honored jurists and most highly esteemed citizens.

ORIEL C. JONES

Oriel C. Jones, known to his many friends as "Cockey Jones, the mayor of Buckeye Lake," has contributed materially toward Newark's upbuilding and improvement, at the same time winning the reward of intelligently directed industry, and is one of the city's loyal sons. He was born September 26, 1855, son of Evan W. and Mary E. (Evans) Jones, natives of Wales. They had two children and the daughter, Irene C., resides at No. 22 East Locust street in Newark. Evan W. Jones was a son of King Thomas and Sarah Jones, who left their home in Wales and

sought the opportunities of the United States. They lived for a time in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and later came to Licking county, Ohio, settling on a farm. Mr. Jones died in Granville and his wife passed away in Newark. Their son, Evan W., was a member of the firm of Jones Brothers, which was organized in 1844 by Lewis and George T. Jones, who established hardware stores in Granville and Newark, Ohio. The business has been in operation for eighty-three years and ranks with the oldest concerns of the kind in the state. In 1849 Evan W. Jones joined the rush of gold seekers to California, leaving Granville in company with Roderick W. Jones and Crip Starke. They walked from Independence, Missouri, to the Golden state and were six months in making the trip. E. W. Jones spent five years in California and then returned to Ohio. He was one of the trustees of the Congregational church and an adherent of the republican party. He passed away at Granville in 1906 and his wife's death occurred in the same town. Her parents were natives of Wales and became early settlers of Southeastern Ohio. Her father was a prosperous farmer and a stockholder in the firm of Jones Brothers and also in the First National Bank of Newark. In religious faith he was a Congregationalist and his political support was given to the whig party. He died on the farm in Harrison township, Licking county, while his wife passed away in Newark, and both were buried in the Welsh Hill cemetery.

In the acquirement of an education Oriel C. Jones attended the public schools of Newark and continued his studies in the University of Michigan, in which he completed a commercial course in 1877. He returned to his home and entered the First National Bank of Newark, remaining with the institution for many years. For a period of twenty-seven years he was secretary and a director of the Licking Building & Loan Company, of which he is now vice president, and his earnest, systematic efforts have been elements in its success. From time to time he has made judicious investments in local real estate and among his most valuable holdings is the Jones building, which he erected.

Mr. Jones was married, May 26, 1881, in Alexandria, Ohio, to Miss L. Jeannette Curtis, who was born in Croton, this state, and attended the public schools of Alexandria. She afterward took a course in the Granville Female Seminary and taught school prior to her marriage, proving a capable educator. Her father, Dr. John Quincy Adams Curtis, was a native of Vermont and a son of John and Martha (Gillett) Curtis, who died during the smallpox epidemic in Alexandria. Dr. Curtis was a physician of high standing and practiced in Alexandria in association with Dr. B. C. Stimson. In politics he was a republican but never sought office as a reward for party fealty, reserving his energies for his profession. His wife, Emeline (Hare) Curtis, was born in Knox county, Ohio, and passed away in Granville, while his death occurred in Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have two daughters, both natives of Newark. Mary Louise, who was graduated from the National Park Seminary in Wash-

ington, D. C., is the wife of J. Fulton Van Voorhis, president of the Universal Supply Company of Newark, Ohio, and their family numbers two children: Mary Jeannette, a senior in the high school at Coronado, California; and Robert Fulton Van Voorhis. Helen Irene, also a graduate of the National Park Seminary, became the wife of Malcolm H. Baker, who conducts a general insurance office in Newark, and they are also the parents of two children: Malcolm Jr., and Barbara Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are affiliated with the Second Presbyterian church of Newark, of which he was a trustee for some time, and he gave to it the beautiful chimes which he recently installed at his own expense. In politics he is a republican and along fraternal lines is connected with the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. For thirty-five years the local home of this organization was in the Jones building and the first floor was occupied by the post office until the present federal building was erected. Generous, broad-minded and public-spirited, Mr. Jones has exerted a strong influence for good in his city and a magnetic personality has enabled him to win and retain the esteem of all with whom he has been associated. For eight years his winters have been spent in San Diego, California, where he has an attractive home in addition to the fine residence which he owns in Newark.

HENRY P. WOODWORTH

Animated at all times by the spirit of enterprise, Henry P. Woodworth stimulated the pulse of trade in Cambridge and his influence upon the life of the city was strong and beneficial. He was born in Perry, New York, and was a son of the Rev. Philo and Lucy (Hall) Woodworth. For forty-five years the father labored earnestly and effectively to expand the influence of the Methodist Episcopal church in western New York, ably expounding the Gospel, and for a considerable period was presiding elder in the conference. Much of his pastoral work was in Pekin, Niagara county, where his life's labors were terminated in 1890, and in 1895 his widow was called to her final rest, the remains of both being interred in the cemetery at that place.

Henry P. Woodworth was reared in the Empire state and supplemented his public school training by attendance at Leroy Academy, also taking a course in the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. Thus well equipped for a commercial career, he secured a position in a large dry goods store of Buffalo, New York, and was one of four hundred clerks. For four years he remained with the firm and maintained that the experience was the best schooling he ever had. Mr. Woodworth next turned his attention to educational work, with which he was identified for two winter terms, teaching in the district schools of Niagara county, and then journeyed to the south. For ten years he was a railroad employe and

during that time filled positions in general offices in Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. Returning to western New York, he embarked in the lumber business at Lockport and on the expiration of four years went to West Virginia. He continued to maintain his headquarters in Lockport and later located in Marietta, Ohio, where he engaged in buying and shipping hard lumber from the West Virginia mills, remaining in that section for about four years. In 1892 Mr. Woodworth came to Cambridge and engaged in the same business until 1905, when he retired. He was an extensive operator and shipper and displayed notable foresight and keen sagacity in the conduct of his affairs. He invested heavily in local real estate and was a director of the Cambridge Land & Development Company, the Citizens National Bank and the Cambridge Home Telephone Company, all of which profited by his wisdom and experience. The growth and prosperity of the city was to him a matter of vital importance and he was always found in the vanguard of movements for its advancement. High principles guided him at all points in his career.

Mr. Woodworth's first wife was Miss Isabel Ayrault, whom he married August 23, 1887. She was a daughter of Lyman Ayrault, a general merchant of Dalton, New York, and passed away in September, 1890, leaving one child, Isobel. On February 22, 1895, Mr. Woodworth wedded Miss Elia Miller, a daughter of Lafayette and Mary (McCullough) Miller, of Kimbolton, which is situated eight miles from Cambridge, in Guernsey county, and to the second union was born a son, Ward W. Mrs. Woodworth occupies the family home at No. 1519 Clairemont avenue and her many estimable qualities have drawn to her a wide circle of sincere friends.

J. L. MURPHY

One of the most prominent figures in connection with the mineral interests of Athens county, and indeed of the Hocking valley, is J. L. Murphy, chief engineer of the New York Coal Company and president of the Nelsonville Brick Company. An expert civil engineer, he has been of invaluable service in developing the mining and manufacturing interests of this locality and stands among the representative men of his community. Mr. Murphy was born in Vinton county, Ohio, in 1877, and secured his education in the public schools, graduating from high school. He entered Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1903, and in the same year he came to Nelsonville, Athens county, as a mining engineer, and is now holding the responsible position of chief engineer for the New York Coal Company and its various subsidiary coal and oil companies, having full charge of operations in the Hocking valley and West Virginia. In 1912 Mr. Murphy organized the Hocking Valley Brick Company, at Logan, Ohio, which, in 1916, was consolidated with the Nelsonville Brick Company, and he is

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now president of the corporation, which is one of the progressive and successful concerns of this county. In 1920 he was made vice president and controller of the Ohio Fireproofing Company and he also has other interests.

In 1905, in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Murphy was united in marriage to Miss Margaret DuVall, who was born and reared in Zanesville, Ohio, and takes an active interest in the church, club and civic life of the community in which she lives. Mr. Murphy gives his political support to the republican party and he and his wife are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Columbus Engineers Club, the Ohio Engineers Society, the Athens County Country Club, the Columbus Athletic Club and the Nelsonville Chamber of Commerce. Though his business duties make heavy demands on his time, he maintains a deep interest in his home community and gives his hearty support to every measure for its improvement or advancement. He is a man of keen discrimination, sound judgment and executive ability and is well worthy of the respect and esteem in which he is held by his fellowmen.

COLONEL TILESTON F. SPANGLER

As a real estate dealer pioneering in the work of converting farms into lots for the Zanesville homeseeker; as a banker facilitating the growth of local industry and commerce and the building of homes; and as an official lending the weight of example and devoting time without stint to the creation of city beauty spots for public enjoyment, Colonel Tileston F. Spangler has rendered lasting community service. He has written local history along many other important lines during a lifelong residence in Zanesville and is as actively in the harness today as at any time in the past.

Colonel Spangler was born in Zanesville, March 28, 1849, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tarrance) Spangler, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county. His grandfather, Jacob Spangler, a soldier of the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather, Mathias Spangler, settled in Muskingum county in 1808. Henry Tarrance, Colonel Spangler's maternal grandfather, also a veteran of the War of 1812, was the son of James Tarrance, a native of the north of Ireland, who located in this country soon after the close of the Revolutionary war.

During two years following his graduation from the Zanesville high school in 1867, T. F. Spangler engaged in teaching. In 1870 he took up the study of law in the office of A. W. Train and in 1873 was admitted to the bar. In 1880 he embarked in the real estate business and became secretary and attorney for the Homestead Building & Savings Association, of which organization he is still secretary and manager. Mean-

while, other important interests engaged his attention. During the decade ending in 1883 he was secretary of the Muskingum County Fair Association. He organized and still is president of the Spangler Realty Company, developer of such important Zanesville residential districts as Fair Oaks, Brighton, Maplewood, Norwood and Belleview Terrace. From 1892 to 1898 he served as a director of the City and County Workhouse. On the 1st of November, 1889, with other leading citizens of Zanesville, he organized the Peoples Savings Bank, became its first president and has continued to serve in that capacity to the present time. This is a strictly savings institution and from a small beginning now has resources of over two million dollars and owns Zanesville's most desirable office building, in which the bank has the largest and most commodious banking rooms in the city, recently remodeled along the most modern banking lines.

Colonel Spangler was also the leading organizer of the Guardian Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Zanesville, in May, 1900. He was made first vice president and general manager and when President John Hoge retired from business, Colonel Spangler was chosen his successor and has served as president and attorney continuously. This company does a strictly trust business, acting in the capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, etc., of many of the leading estates of the community. Its business has steadily grown until its operations at the present time exceed the million dollar mark. In 1923 the American Bankers Association honored Colonel Spangler with the office of vice president, for Ohio, of the savings banks division. He has also been president of the Muskingum County Bankers Association, is now president of the Muskingum County Building Association League and is financially interested in a number of local business organizations.

On the military staff of two Ohio governors, George Hoadley (1883) and James E. Campbell (1889), he served as aide-de-camp with the rank of Colonel. He worships in the Putnam Presbyterian church and is one of its elders. Since 1870 he has been a member of Mechanics Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., now merged into Muskingum Lodge. The supreme honorary thirty-third degree rank of Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred upon him in 1908. He is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; of which he is past eminent commander; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and the Mystic Shrine. He was for a time president of the Ohio Canal Association and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the War of 1812. On September 26, 1912, he was appointed a member of Zanesville's first park commission and has since then served continuously as its president. He has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization.

In 1875, in New York city, Colonel Spangler married Miss Mary S. Cox, daughter of Ezekiel T. Cox and sister of Hon. S. S. Cox. Two of the children born of this union survive: Arthur Cox Spangler, an official of

the Peoples Savings Bank of Zanesville; and Helen S., wife of Walter C. Garges, of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Mary H. (Buckingham) Greene became Colonel Spangler's second wife. Her father, James Buckingham, was born in Zanesville, October 22, 1831, and died in 1909. The Buckinghams formed one of Ohio's most distinguished families. Pioneer members settled near Coshocton in 1799, removed to Athens county in 1803 and located in Putnam, Muskingum county, in 1804. James Buckingham was educated at Marietta, Ohio, and at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. He served in the Civil war in Company A of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later he engaged extensively in manufacturing, farming, real estate and banking. He was president of the Zanesville & Ohio River Railroad, an organizer of the Peoples Savings Bank and from 1865 to 1873 a director of the Ohio State Agricultural Society. His wife was Jane P. Wills, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Their daughter, Mrs. Spangler, has for years been prominent in Zanesville's church, club and social circles and is an active and influential member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County.

Colonel Spangler's paternal ancestors, whose family name was originally spelled Spengler, emigrated from the Palatinate of Germany, in Rhenish Bavaria, about 1732 and settled in York county, Pennsylvania. Mathias Spengler, of the second generation, pushed on and in 1761 became one of the first settlers of Frederick, Maryland, purchasing a large lot from the agent of Lord Baltimore, the proprietor of Maryland, and became the first blacksmith of Frederick. The identical lot on which his home and shop were located is now owned by the United States government and is occupied by the fine government building and post office. He later removed to Sharpsburg, Maryland (the battlefield of Antietam), and died there in 1781 from the result of wounds said to have been received at the battle of Trenton, in the Revolutionary war. His sons, Christian and Mathias Spangler, came to Zanesville in 1803 and 1808, respectively. Through his paternal grandmother, Martha Washington Wyatt, born at Providence, Rhode Island, Colonel Spangler is a Mayflower descendant, tracing his lineage to John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden and three other passengers on the Mayflower, which landed at Plymouth in 1620.

Other New England emigrant ancestors were heads of the pioneer emigrant families of Wyatt, Blake, Church, Tillinghast, Westcott, Stafford and others well known in early New England histories and records. One of Colonel Spangler's ancestors, Elizabeth (Betty) Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla Alden, was the first white woman born in New England. She married William Pabodie, became the mother of a large family and lived to be more than ninety years of age, leaving a precious memory of a beautiful and useful life.

During the time Colonel Spangler has been at the head of the city park commission, marked progress has been made with the work at hand. Forty acres of comparatively unimproved grounds have been converted

into parks, special changes for the better having been made in Putnam Hill, McIntire and Pioneer parks, and in all of this work Colonel Spangler has labored with whole-hearted devotion. In spite of the many-sidedness of Colonel Spangler's activities he devotes much time to culture and research. His interest in local history has led him to the study of many records in the large libraries of the country as well as in those at home. His contributions to local and Ohio history have been valuable. They include a paper on "Colonization of the Ohio Valley." Travel by motor and rail in this and foreign lands furnishes one of the chief pleasures of his busy life. The phrase, "lending the weight of example," used in the first paragraph of this review, refers to the beautiful park laid out by Colonel Spangler on property of his own on the bank of the Muskingum river at Woodlawn avenue.

MELVIN McKINLEY

Melvin McKinley, president of the Coshocton Glove Company and a man of marked business ability, holds a high place in industrial and commercial circles, being regarded as one of the important factors in the prosperity and upbuilding of his community. He was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, on the 17th of November, 1879, and is a son of Dennis and Margaret (Nicholson) McKinley, who now reside in Columbus, this state. Dennis McKinley, a native of Michigan, followed farming in early life, later became associated with his father-in-law, David Nicholson, in the coal business and in 1892 located in Columbus. He is a member of the Baptist church, is a republican in his political views and is active in public affairs, having held several state offices. His wife was born in Guernsey county, Ohio.

Melvin McKinley received his educational training in the public schools of Columbus and in boyhood became identified with the glove manufacturing business in that city. In 1903 he came to Coshocton as factory manager for the Coshocton Glove Company and has been identified with this well known concern continuously since. For a number of years he served as secretary and assistant general manager, and on May 11, 1919, at the death of C. B. McCoy, W. A. Himebaugh was made president and Mr. McKinley became vice president and general manager, while on the retirement from the business of W. A. Himebaugh, July 20, 1923, Mr. McKinley became president and general manager of the company, which relation he still retains. The Coshocton Glove Company was established in 1903, with twenty-five employes, and has enjoyed a steady and satisfactory growth until now few companies in the world equal it in the manufacture of work gloves. It now has plants at Coshocton and Uhrichsville, Ohio, and employs about seven hundred hands. It has a daily capacity of sixty thousand pairs of gloves and does an annual business of about

two million dollars. It makes all classes of workingmen's gloves and sells to the wholesale trade exclusively. Mr. McKinley is also president and general manager of the Timmons Glove Company, of Coshocton.

On November 18, 1900, at Delaware, Ohio, Mr. McKinley was united in marriage to Miss Grace Crider, who was born November 2, 1883, and is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Russell, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. McKinley is a graduate of the Columbus high school and is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and its societies, as well as the Coshocton Historical Society, and is active in various ladies' organizations. To Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have been born three children, namely: Elsie Leone, born September 8, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended Ohio University; Charles Fred was born November 1, 1904; and Jack William was born August 12, 1913, and is now in high school.

Politically Mr. McKinley is a stanch republican, while fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at Coshocton. He belongs also to the Coshocton Town and Country Club and the Ohio Manufacturers Association. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church, but contributes to the support of other denominations, as well as to worthy benevolent and charitable causes. During the World war he gave active support to the Red Cross Society, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Community War Chest and has been a consistent advocate of advancement and progress in all lines of public interest. A man of sound and discriminating judgment and progressive methods, he commands the respect and confidence of his business associates and is accounted one of the foremost manufacturers of the state, his interests contributing to the general prosperity as well as to individual success.

OWEN J. OWENS

Owen J. Owens, of Cambridge, who is widely known owing to his activities in behalf of the miners of this district, was born October 29, 1890, at Clitvale, Wales, and is one of the seven children of Reese and Elizabeth (James) Owens, the others being Thomas, Evan, David, Lewis, Rachel and Bessie. The father worked as a miner in Wales and in 1893 brought his family to Pleasant City, Ohio. He entered the employ of the Cambridge Colliery Company and was able to give his children opportunities that he had never enjoyed. He has passed away and the mother is also deceased.

Owen J. Owens was a child of three when his parents settled in Pleasant City and his education was acquired in its public schools. At an early age he began to provide for his own livelihood, obtaining a position in a coal mine. He soon proved himself a leader of men and his opinion was sought in regard to the various problems confronting the miners in this region. For fifteen years he worked underground and was then

made a check weigher on the upper level. Mr. Owens was employed in the mines until 1921, when he became vice president of subdistrict No. 6 of the Affiliated Miners Union. He was reelected in 1923 and in 1925 his ability led to his selection for the presidency. He is working tirelessly and effectively for the good of the men who chose him for this important office, and to secure for the miners a decent living wage. This has entailed many hardships but, as Mr. Owens says, no great cause was ever won without suffering. He has devoted deep thought and study to matters pertaining to the coal-mining industry and is exceptionally well qualified for the duties assigned him.

In September, 1914, Mr. Owens was married in Pleasant City to Miss Anna Cash, a daughter of the Rev. John Cash, and they have become the parents of two sons: Ronald Cash, who was born March 17, 1916, in Cambridge; and Willard Paul, born May 27, 1919, in Pleasant City. Mr. Owens came to Cambridge in 1925 and built a home at No. 723 Oakland boulevard, one of the choice residential districts of the city. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a man of marked strength of character, actuated by high ideals of service, and possesses those qualities which make for personal popularity.

WALTER H. FAIRALL

In no field of endeavor is high-class service more generally appreciated by the public than in that of the hotel and restaurant business, and in West Lafayette Walter H. Fairall is winning a high place in popular favor through his effective management of the Lafayette Hotel. He was born at Reform, Perry township, Licking county, Ohio, on the 13th of August, 1885, and is a son of John W. and Janie (Holmes) Fairall. His father was born near Frazeysburg, Muskingum county, Ohio, and died at Reform, Ohio, August 23, 1922. He followed farming; gave his political support to the republican party, and was a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a son of William Fairall, also a native of this state, who died near Frazeysburg, where he had followed farming. He belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church and was a republican in politics. Mrs. Janie (Holmes) Fairall was born in Licking county, this state, and died at Reform in 1887.

Walter H. Fairall secured his educational training in the public schools of Licking county and then went to work as a salesman in the dry goods and carpet store of H. H. Grigg & Company at Newark, Ohio, with which concern he remained one year. He and his brother, P. J. Fairall, then engaged in the grocery and meat business in Newark under the firm name of Fairall Brothers for three years, at the end of which time he accepted a position as credit manager for Stewart Brothers & Alward Company of Newark. He remained with that firm for five years and then for about

one year he sold fraternal insurance, representing the Old Home Guard of America, with headquarters at Van Wert, Ohio. He was next associated with E. C. Pierson, a hardware merchant at Frazeysburg, Ohio, for three years, after which he came to West Lafayette and for ten and a half years served as manager of the Gray Hardware Company. In September, 1926, he went to Newark as manager of the Newark Monument Company, but a year later he returned to West Lafayette and bought the Lafayette Hotel and Restaurant, which he is now running. He has shown himself well qualified for this business, catering to the needs and tastes of his patrons, and his establishment is enjoying a steady growth.

On June 6, 1906, in Granville, Ohio, Mr. Fairall was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Cooperider, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, November 22, 1885, and is a daughter of D. B. and Mary Frances (Feeman) Cooperider, natives of Fairfield county, who now live near Newark, where her father is engaged in farming. He is a son of George Cooperider, who was born in Perry county, this state; followed the vocation of farming, and died in Fairfield county. Mrs. Mary F. (Feeman) Cooperider is a daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Fannie (Lightnager) Feeman, the former of whom was a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio. Their deaths occurred in Fairfield county, this state. Mr. Feeman was a farmer and supported the republican party. Mrs. Fairall is a first cousin of Dr. Harlan Feeman, president of Adrian College, at Adrian, Michigan. She was educated in the public schools of Granville, Ohio; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Frazeysburg, Ohio, and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star at West Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Fairall have a daughter, Juanita F., born May 29, 1908, who graduated from the West Lafayette high school in 1927 and is now assisting her father in business.

Mr. Fairall has been an active supporter of the republican party and has served as a member of the board of education. During the World war he took a leading part in Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. He is a member of West Lafayette Lodge No. 602, F. & A. M.; belongs to the chapter and council at Coshocton; Scioto Valley Consistory, A. A. S. R., at Columbus, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Frazeysburg and gives his support to all worthy local enterprises. Cordial and friendly in manner and a man of earnest purposes, he commands the respect and confidence of all who know him and has many warm and loyal friends in the community.

WALTER P. FERGUSON

As a contractor of Newark, Walter P. Ferguson long occupied a position of leadership and moreover he was a worthy scion of honored pioneer families whose members have contributed in notable measure toward the city's upbuilding and progress. He was born February 24,

1857, in Newark, a son of Levi and Mary A. (Poundstone) Ferguson, natives respectively of Chillicothe and Brownsville, Ohio. The former was a son of Shadrach Ferguson and a grandson of Isaac Ferguson, who died in Chillicothe. Shadrach Ferguson was born in Ohio in 1797 and became one of the foremost contractors of the state. He constructed the trestle work on the Mansfield and Newark locks and the viaducts on the Ohio canal, on which he had two boats in operation from Chillicothe to Cleveland. In addition to a large amount of heavy construction work Mr. Ferguson erected the Central school building on Church street, the J. E. Stone residence, afterward purchased by the late Judge Jerome Buckingham, and other structures which feature in Newark's architectural adornment. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the republican party. A man of fine character, his death in 1862 was a distinct loss to Newark. His wife, Sarah (Orr) Ferguson, was a native of Ohio and also passed away in Newark.

Their son, Levi Ferguson, was born January 13, 1834, and followed in the business footsteps of his father, organizing the firm of L. Ferguson & Son. He also maintained a high standard of construction and remained at the head of the business until his death in January, 1905. His wife, Mary A. (Poundstone) Ferguson, who was born in November, 1833, and passed away at Newark, February 23, 1900, was a daughter of Jacob and Rhoda (Jolliffe) Poundstone and a granddaughter of Philip and Anna (Creger) Poundstone. Philip Poundstone was born in Pennsylvania and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His life was devoted to agricultural pursuits. His wife was likewise a native of the Keystone state and died on a farm near Brownsville, Ohio, where his demise also occurred. Their son, Jacob Poundstone, was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and became one of the prominent contractors of Newark, Ohio, constructing many of the city's substantial buildings. His wife was also a native of Uniontown, and both passed away in Newark. She was a daughter of Aaron and Mary (Griffith) Jolliffe, a granddaughter of William and Sarah (Marcus) Jolliffe and a great-granddaughter of James and Hannah (Springer) Jolliffe. The last named was a daughter of Dennis Springer, whose father, Sir Christopher Springer, and his four brothers owned six hundred acres of land on which Wilmington, Delaware, is now located. This estate was willed by Sir Christopher to his six sons and by them leased for a period of ninety-nine years.

Walter P. Ferguson attended the public schools of his native city and the Pittsburgh Business College. After his graduation he returned to Newark and for a few years worked for his father, mastering the various phases of the business. He was then admitted to a partnership, becoming a member of the firm of L. Ferguson & Son, and that style was continued until the father's death. The reputation of the firm was statewide, and much of their work was confined to railroad contracting. They were engaged by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to build both railroad shops and depots west from Fairmont, West Virginia. Walter

P. Ferguson subsequently became the owner of the business, which he then operated under his own name, constantly increasing its scope, having inherited the administrative power and unerring judgment of his father and grandfather. He erected many of Newark's fine residences and best store buildings, in addition to several glass factories and other industrial plants. Mr. Ferguson retired from active business in 1922, but his services were frequently sought in an advisory capacity in construction work.

Mr. Ferguson was married November 2, 1881, in Newark to Miss Elizabeth Buckingham, who was born in that city, daughter of Judge Jerome Buckingham, now deceased, one of Ohio's distinguished jurists, a detailed account of whose life is published elsewhere in this volume. To Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were born two sons: Jerome Buckingham, who was born August 9, 1882; and Donald L., who was born February 4, 1889, and married Miss Mary Nichols, a daughter of D. T. Nichols, deceased, druggist. The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ferguson are: Harriet A., who was born September 10, 1914; and Mary Jane, born May 31, 1921.

Walter P. Ferguson was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, and his political allegiance was given to the republican party. The Chamber of Commerce numbered him among its influential members and his cooperation could always be counted upon in the furtherance of projects for Newark's good. He was also active in the affairs of the Country Club. A man of forceful personality, thoroughly imbued with the progressive spirit of the age, his worth as a citizen was uniformly acknowledged. His death occurred February 20, 1928.

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

One of the greatest institutions of Muskingum county, in the outreach of its influence and in the service that it renders the county, the commonwealth, the country and the world, is Muskingum College. This institution was chartered by the Ohio general assembly on March 18, 1837, William Medill being speaker of the house of representatives and Elijah Vance president of the senate.

On July 9, 1836, some of the citizens of New Concord met to consider the establishment of an academy. Judge David Findlay was chosen chairman and Dr. John Hull secretary. The man primarily responsible for this movement was the Rev. Benjamin Waddle, who was the first president of Muskingum College and was closely connected with the institution as president or member of its board of trustees for more than twenty years. Other members of the first board of trustees were Rev. Robert Wallace, Rev. Daniel McLain, Rev. Samuel Wilson and Messrs. John Jamison, John Hull, William Findlay and John McKinney. For forty years the institution was entirely governed by a local board of trustees.

However in 1877 it came under the control of the Muskingum and Mansfield presbyteries of the United Presbyterian church and so continued for ten years. In 1888 the institution passed to the control of the synod of Ohio, of the United Presbyterian church, which has, since that date, directed and fostered the institution.

At the present time the College is under the direction of a board of trustees of twenty-seven members elected by the synod of Ohio. Nine of these are nominated by the Alumni Association. On the board six denominations are represented; in the faculty, eight; and in the student body, twenty-four. So that, while the College is fostered by the United Presbyterian church, it is in no sense sectarian nor is it required that all the members of its governing board be members of the United Presbyterian church.

Eighteen different men have served the institution as president, many of these, however, only from one to two years. The Rev. David Paul, D. D., was president from 1865-1879; the Rev. F. M. Spencer, D. D., LL. D., 1879-1886; the Rev. J. D. Irons, D. D., LL. D., 1887-1892; the Rev. Jesse Johnson, D. D., 1893-1902; Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, D. D., LL. D., 1904 to the present.

For many years of its history the College had a continuous struggle with poverty. More than once it was all but decided to close the doors and dispose of the property to meet the debts. When President Montgomery was inaugurated November 11, 1904, the total assets of the institution, including campus, buildings and endowment, were seventy thousand three hundred dollars. There were eighty-five students in the four college classes, sixty in the academy and a few in the Conservatory of Music. The total enrollment for the year, including the summer term and all departments, was two hundred seventy. The campus consisted of but an acre and a half on which there were three small buildings. The new president entered upon his duties with a clear vision and a dominant purpose to build an institution that would be the pride of Southeastern Ohio and for generations would serve the youth of this section of the commonwealth.

During the twenty-two years of his administration the progress has been constant until today the institution has a campus, most beautifully situated, of one hundred and two acres, ten major buildings, nine faculty houses and a new stadium, than which there is none more attractive on the campus of any college in Ohio. The assets of the institution are now in excess of one million eight hundred thousand dollars. A campaign is now in progress to bring the endowment alone up to a million and to secure funds for three additional buildings. One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed and partially paid in by the city of Cambridge toward Cambridge Hall, and eighty thousand dollars in the city of Zanesville toward Zanesville Hall. The village of New Concord, together with the faculty and students of the College, subscribed over seventy-two thousand dollars, which was in excess of the entire assets of the institu-

tion in 1904. The attendance has increased until in 1927 two thousand two hundred sixty-six students, coming from twenty-seven different states and from seven foreign countries, were enrolled. There has been developed at Muskingum one of the strongest summer schools in the state of Ohio, the enrollment in 1926 being one thousand one hundred twenty-one. Dean J. G. Lowery of the department of education is director of the summer school.

A notable list of educators of national and international note have graduated from Muskingum College. Among the more prominent of these are the late William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago; William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University; President M. G. Kyle, of the Xenia Theological Seminary; President Howard McDonald, a Muskingum county man, president of Parsons College; President J. Kelley Giffen, of Knoxville College, Tennessee, and fifteen other college and seminary presidents.

A committee is now engaged in working out a plan for the merging of Franklin College, which has ceased to function, with Muskingum. In 1888 Muskingum College fell heir to Ohio Central College, located at Iberia. Several of the faculty and many of the students transferred to Muskingum and that institution ceased to function. It was from Ohio Central College that the late President Warren Gamaliel Harding graduated, and because of Muskingum absorbing Ohio Central, President Harding became an adopted alumnus of Muskingum College.

July 7, 1922, was a "red letter" day in the history of Muskingum, for on that date the College was visited by President Harding and the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by President Montgomery on the authority of the board of trustees. President Harding made a notable address on that occasion which was published widely and was the subject of editorial comment all over the United States.

Dr. Montgomery believes that no institution is worthy to live, and certainly none is worthy the patronage of youth, unless it insists on hard work, on earnest application, on clear thinking and on devotion to duty. Muskingum College is no place for the loafer; he is not welcome. Only those students are heartily welcome to Muskingum who go there with a distinct purpose, with a definite aim and with a wholehearted determination to make the most of their opportunities and thus secure the best education possible. Dr. Montgomery believes that man is essentially a religious being and therefore holds it to be Muskingum's duty to be concerned about the religious life and development of the students enrolled.

With farsighted vision President Montgomery has worked out a program for the future that when realized will make Muskingum College one of the great institutions of Ohio and of the entire country. The birdseye view of the campus when building program now outlined is completed shows ten more buildings, ground for the first one having been broken March 18, 1927, at which time the College celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of its founding. Before surrendering his commission President

Montgomery confidently expects to see all these buildings upon the campus and an endowment fund of five million dollars secured. This will put Muskingum College in a position to render a greater service to the people of Southeastern Ohio than is rendered by any other institution in the commonwealth.

RAMEY SANFORD CURTIS

Ramey Sanford Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the Coshocton Glove Company, of Coshocton, is well qualified by nature and experience for these important positions and is, through his intelligent and well directed efforts, contributing in large measure to the success of this great concern. Mr. Curtis was born at Nashport, Muskingum county, Ohio, on the 3d of October, 1887, and is a son of Edward Steven and Laura Ellen (Ramey) Curtis. His father was born at Nashport, Ohio, in 1861, and died at Coshocton, February 24, 1917, after many years of effective service as a technical inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His parents were Enoch and Rebecca (Gale) Curtis, of whom the former was born in Muskingum county, this state, and died there. He was a stonemason contractor and a steward in the Methodist Episcopal church, while his political adherence was given to the republican party. A veteran of the Civil war, he served with the Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His wife was born in Muskingum county and died at Nashport. Laura Ellen Ramey was born in Muskingum county, a daughter of Sanford W. and Sarah Ellen (McVey) Ramey. Her father was a lifelong resident of Muskingum county, and engaged in farming and teaching. He was a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born near Coopersdale, Ohio, and died in Muskingum county.

Ramey S. Curtis attended the public schools of Nashport and Coshocton, took a commercial course in the Meredith Business College at Zanesville and correspondence courses. From 1905 to 1912 he was with the Coshocton Glass Company, and then went to the Coshocton Glove Company, serving about one year as manager of its Columbus branch. He next turned his attention to public accounting in association with W. E. Langdon, certified public accountant, but on November 1, 1914, he became assistant treasurer of the Coshocton Glove Company, holding that position until July 20, 1923, when he became secretary and treasurer of the company.

On August 27, 1914, in Coshocton, Mr. Curtis was united in marriage to Miss Delsie Anne Hanley, who was born May 29, 1889, a daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Margaret (O'Connor) Hanley. Her father, who was born in Ireland, is now proprietor of the Hanley Milling Company

in Coshocton. He is a democrat in politics and is a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. His wife, who was born at Cresson, Pennsylvania, is also a member of that church. Mrs. Curtis graduated from the Coshocton high school and St. Mary's of the Springs at Columbus, and is an active member of Sacred Heart church, in which she is a member of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are the parents of two children, Richard Ramey, born January 7, 1916, and Thomas Hanley, born June 9, 1923.

In politics Mr. Curtis is a republican and has long been active in local affairs, serving continuously since 1918 as secretary of the sinking fund trustees of the city of Coshocton. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Coshocton Lodge, No. 376, B. P. O. E., of which he is a past exalted ruler; the Coshocton Town and Country Club and the National Association of Cost Accountants. For a number of years he served as auditor of the Coshocton County Chapter of the American Red Cross and during the World war took an active part in advancing the various drives in this county. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and gives liberal support to all worthy benevolent causes. Of genial and friendly manner, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

SAMUEL S. PACE

Among those who by their individual labors have contributed to the successful operation of the pottery business in Southeastern Ohio, specific mention should be made of Samuel S. Pace, who has devoted practically all of his active life to this line of business. He is of German descent, the Pace family having emigrated to this country many years ago and settled in Pennsylvania. In the early '60s the family came to Ohio. His father, Jacob Pace, who was born in 1846, settled on a farm near Roseville, Muskingum county, where he still lives and owns one hundred and sixty acres of good land. He is a potter by trade, in which industry he has always been actively engaged, and he obtains much pottery clay from his own farm. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the Lutheran church. He married Miss Lucinda Guy, who was born in 1848 and who also is a member of the Lutheran church. They became the parents of three sons.

One of these, Samuel S. Pace, was born at Roseville, May 8, 1869, and secured his education in the common schools. He worked with his father in the pottery business until 1900, when he moved to Roseville and became a kiln fireman with what is now the Brush Pottery Company, being thus employed until 1917, when he was made superintendent and assistant manager of the plant. Later he became interested in the company and is still associated with it. This pottery is engaged in the making of art and utility ware and yellow bowls. In addition to his interest in

this business, Mr. Pace is also the owner of a good farm, located about one mile and a quarter north of Roseville.

Mr. Pace married Miss Ida Rodgers, and they are the parents of a daughter, Juanita Marie, who was born in 1897. She graduated from high school in 1913 and from Ohio State University in 1919. In 1927 she took a summer course at the State University and received her Master's degree. She teaches English in the Roseville high school and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pace is a democrat in his political views, belongs to the Knights of Pythias and is a member of the Lutheran church. He has lived an upright and consistent life in this community, is straightforward in all of his relations and is well deserving of the high place which he holds in the esteem of his fellowmen.

J. HARRY McGREGOR

J. Harry McGregor, of West Lafayette, is president and manager of one of the important lumber manufacturing concerns in Southeastern Ohio—the McGregor Lumber Company, which well known organization has milling and timber interests in several states and has gained a high reputation in lumber circles as a progressive and enterprising concern. A native of Unionport, Jefferson county, Ohio, Mr. McGregor was born on the 30th of September, 1896, and is a son of George and Elizabeth (Minnis) McGregor. The father was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1861, and died April 4, 1924, at West Lafayette. For a number of years he had been actively engaged in lumber contracting for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was later in the general lumber business. He was a stanch republican in his political views and was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. His father, Archie McGregor, was born near Adamsville, Pennsylvania, and there devoted his life to farming to the time of his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1863, and died in West Lafayette, Ohio, June 30, 1924.

J. Harry McGregor attended the public schools, graduating from the West Lafayette high school in 1915, and was a student at Oberlin College two years. He then enlisted in the United States Army for service in the World war and went into training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was honorably discharged from the service in December, 1918, as regimental supply sergeant. On his return home, he entered into a partnership with his father, under the firm name of George McGregor & Son, which continued until his father's death, since which time the business has been operated under the name of the McGregor Lumber Company. Mr. McGregor owns seventeen sawmills, located in various sections of the country, and has an annual production of about five mil-

lion feet of lumber. He has devoted his attention closely to his business and is meeting with a splendid measure of success.

On May 29, 1918, in Dresden, Ohio, Mr. McGregor was united in marriage to Miss Twila Cox, who was born at Dresden, November 14, 1898, and is a daughter of Marvin and Mina (Lacey) Cox. Her father was born at Adams Mills, Ohio, August 22, 1874, and is now a farmer at Dresden. He is a deacon of the Baptist church and is a republican in politics. His parents, Samuel and Mary (Kreider) Cox, were natives of Ohio and were long residents of Adams Mills, where Samuel Cox died. His widow is still living there, at the age of eighty-eight years. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil war, and was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Mina (Lacey) Cox was born in Dresden, Ohio, September 19, 1878, and is a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Johnson) Lacey, also natives of Dresden, where Mrs. Lacey's death occurred. Mr. Lacey followed farming for many years but is now retired. He is a republican and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mrs. McGregor graduated from the Dresden high school in 1917 and attended Ohio University at Athens for one year. She is an active member of the Methodist Protestant church, in which she served five years as pianist. She is president of the Ladies Aid Society; president of the Sisterhood class of the Sunday school; is a charter member of the Woman's Club of West Lafayette and belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are the parents of two daughters: Constance Louise, born April 23, 1919; and Bettie Jane, born November 3, 1920.

The republican party receives Mr. McGregor's support, and his religious connection is with the Methodist Protestant church, of which he is a steward. He is a member of West Lafayette Lodge No. 602, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master; of Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus; Coshocton Lodge, B. P. O. E.; West Lafayette Chapter, O. E. S., of which he is a past worthy patron; and the American Legion at Coshocton. He is secretary of the West Lafayette Board of Trade and is a member of the Izaak Walton League. He has at all times shown a deep interest in the progress and prosperity of his home community and is recognized as one of its most enterprising citizens, commanding the respect and confidence of all who know him.

JOSEPH W. THOMSON

For many years Joseph W. Thomson has been actively connected with the business interests of Coshocton and has won a well merited reputation as a progressive and enterprising man, though duly prudent in all of his undertakings. He is rendering valuable service as president of the Central Bank, which institution, under his able management, is making

steady and continuous progress, being numbered among the reliable and influential financial houses of Coshocton county.

Mr. Thomson was born in Roscoe, Ohio, on the 11th of August, 1869, and is a son of Archibald H. and Maria (Hutchins) Thomson, and is descended from sterling Scotch ancestry, his paternal grandfather, Dr. Joseph Thomson, who spent his life in Edinburgh, Scotland, having been a physician and surgeon of wide repute. He was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian church. Archibald H. Thomson was born in Edinburgh, August 29, 1839, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, February 27, 1920. He was engaged in the grain and builders' supply business in Coshocton from 1870 to 1882, during which period he was also interested in the cattle business in New Mexico for a few years. He was a loyal defender of his adopted country during the Civil war, having served four years and seven months as a member of the Seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was a republican in his political views and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, who was born in Lancaster, Ohio, and is now living in Coshocton, is a daughter of William and Delilah (Harrison) Hutchins. Her father was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and died in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1849, and her mother was born in Lancaster, where she died in 1892.

Joseph W. Thomson received his educational training in the public schools of Coshocton, after which he became associated with his father in business. In 1895 he was admitted to a full partnership in the business, which was operated as A. H. Thomson & Son until 1920, when he sold out, turning his attention to the wholesale gasoline and oil trade. On August 1, 1927, he again sold out and has since devoted his entire attention to the interests of the Central Bank, of which he was elected president in 1919.

On December 22, 1898, in Hayesville, Ashland county, Ohio, Mr. Thomson was united in marriage to Miss Jane Latimer, who was born February 27, 1871, and is a daughter of William and Henrietta (Echelbarger) Latimer. Her father, a native of Wayne county, Ohio, devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, and died in Ashland county. He served in the Union Army during the Civil war, gave his political support to the republican party and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Ashland county and is now living in Hayesville. Their daughter, Mrs. Thomson, who was educated in the public schools of Hayesville, is an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church and takes an active part in the work of its societies and the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have two children: Eward W., who was born December 4, 1901, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for a year and a half, then spent one year at Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and three years in the University of Michigan, and is now engaged in the gasoline and oil business in Coshocton. He married Miss Helen Currie, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and they

have a daughter, Barbara Jeane. Kathryn A. Thomson, who was born September 24, 1903, graduated from the Coshocton high school and the Highland Hall for Girls, at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and attended Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, three years. She is now the wife of E. H. Trowine, of Coshocton, a manufacturer of cuffs for canvas gloves.

In his political views, Mr. Thomson is a stanch republican and has served as a member of the city council. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Commandery, No. 63, K. T.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus; Coshocton Lodge, No. 376, B. P. O. E.; the Rotary Club, the Coshocton Town and Country Club, and the Coshocton Business Men's Association. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church and gives liberal support to all worthy causes. A man of splendid personal qualities, sterling character and public spirit, he is popular among his many acquaintances, while in business circles he is regarded as one of Coshocton's most dependable and substantial citizens.

JOHN COTTON, M. D.

In the early medical, educational and civic history of Marietta one name is pre-eminently notable—that of Dr. John Cotton, who filled so large a place in the affairs of his day here that no history of this locality would be complete without specific reference to his life and labors. A skilled physician and surgeon, a ripe scholar of scientific and classical attainments, a man of deep religious convictions and broad learning, and maintaining a sincere interest in the welfare of the people among whom he ministered for more than thirty years, he commanded to a marked degree the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact, as well as the love and appreciation of those who benefited by his professional services. Dr. Cotton was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in September, 1792, was a son of Rev. Josiah and Rachel (Barnes) Cotton, and a direct descendant of Rev. John Cotton, the eminent Puritan divine of England, who, after twenty-one years' service as vicar of St. Botolph's church, was obliged, under the persecution of Laud, to flee to the new world, where he became the "Patriarch of the Massachusetts Theocracy." Through maternal lines, Dr. Cotton was descended from Richard Warren, of the "Mayflower," the Winslows, the Rossitors and other well-known New England families.

After completing his early education in the common schools of Plymouth, John Cotton prepared for college at the academy at Sandwich, and at the age of fourteen years he entered Harvard College. There he maintained a very high standing in scholarship, being especially distinguished in logic and metaphysics. He graduated from Harvard in 1810 and then became preceptor of an academy in Framingham. While

there he began the study of medicine and later attended medical lectures in Boston, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Cambridge in 1814. He practiced his profession for a short time at Framingham, and then moved to Salem, but his health requiring a milder climate, he decided to remove to the valley of the Ohio. Locating at Marietta, his abilities as a physician gained quick recognition and from that time until his death, which occurred in 1847, he stood in the front rank of the medical men of this section of the state.

Dr. Cotton's wide and accurate knowledge of classical and scientific subjects was put to good use and he frequently was called upon to deliver lectures, both to the public and to the students in the Female Seminary. "His favorite subject was astronomy, which he elucidated in a familiar manner, aided by diagrams of his own construction. One of his favorite occupations was the calculating of eclipses. His familiarity with the classics, especially those of the Latin tongue, is another proof of his scholarship, as he composed and delivered in that tongue addresses on several occasions, notably at the inauguration of the first president of Marietta College." Deeply interested in the cause of education, in 1835 he became one of the founders and one of the original trustees of Marietta College. He served a number of years as president of the board and remained a member of the board, and a deep friend of the institution, until his death.

Dr. Cotton was a man of wide interests and became prominent and influential in public affairs. In 1824 he was elected to represent Washington county in the state legislature and in 1825 that body elected him an associate judge of the court of common pleas, which appointment was renewed from time to time until his death. An earnest believer in the verities of the Christian faith, he took an active and leading part in advancing the religious interests of his community and was especially zealous in the establishment of Sunday schools. He knew the Bible intimately and took a delight in teaching it. "That he might be able to explain more fully some of the darker passages of the Old Testament, he took up the study of Hebrew after he was forty years old, and became able to read the Hebrew Scriptures." He owned a fine library, abounding in religious works, a subject which was very close to his heart. He was a member and deacon of the Congregational church in Marietta and took an active part in its services, his consistent Christian life commending him to the love and esteem of his brethren. Dr. Cotton died suddenly on April 2, 1847.

In August, 1815, before leaving Massachusetts, Dr. Cotton was united in marriage to Miss Susan Buckminster, of Framingham, and they became the parents of three sons, John Thomas, Josiah Dexter and David Barnes, and two daughters, Susan Buckminster and Hannah Maria.

John Thomas Cotton was born in Marietta in 1819 and was a member of the class of 1838, the first graduated from Marietta College. He became a physician and in 1845 settled in Charleston, West Virginia,

where he lived a long and useful life. He married Miss Sarah Ashton Fitzhugh, of Virginia, and they had five children: Henrietta became the wife of Willis Wilson, who served one term as governor of West Virginia, and of this marriage there are two children living, Miss Ashton Wilson, of New York and White Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Barksdale Lathrop of Richmond, Virginia. Nannie became the wife of Frank Woodman, for many years a successful manufacturer of Charleston, and they had two daughters, Ashton, the wife of Perceval Reniers, of New York, and Charlotte, who married Harold Sterritt, of Charleston. Sallie became the wife of W. B. Donally, of Charleston, and they had two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Sheets and Mrs. Robert Ruffner, and six sons, John Cotton, Fitzhugh, VanBibber, Henry, Robert and Boyd, all of whom, excepting the last-named, served in the World war. Harry died, unmarried. John, a lawyer, now deceased, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Bibby Cotton, and three daughters, Mary Ashton, Virginia and Katharine.

David Barnes Cotton was born at Marietta on April 5, 1834, and graduated from Marietta College in 1853. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in 1857 engaged in the practice of his profession at Portsmouth, Ohio. In 1861 he married Miss Mary C. Slocomb, a daughter of Silas Slocomb, of Marietta, and they are survived by four daughters, namely: Grace Gaylord, the wife of Dr. Stephen Cone, of Cincinnati; Dr. Mary H., of Long Island, New York; Katharine Bullard, widow of the late Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, who was for many years president of Pennsylvania State College; and Ethel Hamilton, wife of William Swartz, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Josiah Dexter Cotton was born in Marietta, May 18, 1822, and graduated from Marietta College in 1842, being the youngest member of a class of nine students. He began the study of medicine with his father, attended lectures at medical colleges in New Orleans and Cincinnati, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Louisville in 1847. He began the practice of his profession at Mt. Vernon Furnace, Lawrence county, Ohio, but after his father's death returned to Marietta. He was in constant practice for fifty-five years, except during three years of the Civil war, when he served as surgeon of the Ninety-second Ohio Regiment, as brigade surgeon of General Turchin's brigade at the battle of Chickamauga and medical director of the Provisional Division of the Army of the Cumberland and Tennessee. He was a member of the city council for ten years and served two terms as a member of the board of education. He was one of the founders of the Fourth Street Presbyterian church and served for more than forty years as president of its board of trustees. He was born in the old brick house at the corner of Fifth and Wooster streets which his father had bought in 1819 from Dr. John Baptiste Regnier, and he passed away on August 5, 1903, in the stately home which he and his wife had built in 1852,

on the corner of Fifth and Tupper streets, a house which opened its hospitable doors to the people of Marietta for more than half a century.

On July 6, 1848, at Mt. Vernon Furnace, Ohio, Dr. Cotton was married to Miss Anne M. Steece, a daughter of George Steece, one of the pioneer iron manufacturers of Ohio, and of their eight children four grew to maturity. Ella Maria, born August 7, 1849, was married, February 8, 1871, to Lieutenant Casper H. Conrad, U. S. A., who won distinction in the Indian campaigns, while during the Spanish-American war he, as major, commanded his regiment at El Caney. Ill with fever, he died on his way to New York and was buried at sea, August 18, 1898. In the same war were two of his sons, of whom the younger, Captain W. D. Conrad, died, unmarried, in Brooklyn, New York, in 1921. The elder, Colonel Casper H. Conrad, Jr., an expert tactician, was, to his regret, kept in this country during the World war to drill the soldiers. Later he was sent to Metz, Germany, where he had charge of the transportation of troops home. He is now in the war department at Washington. The Major's only daughter, Mrs. Violet Conrad Ellicott, lives at Mt. Kisco, New York, with her two daughters, Marylyn and Marguerite, the former having lately become the wife of Henry Spies, of that city. Mary, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotton, became the wife of Fred E. Sterns, of Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1881, and died the same year. The next in order of birth was George Dexter Cotton, who was born February 11, 1861. At the age of eighteen years he went to Nebraska, and near Stuart, Holt county, took up land, on which he lived until his death, August 13, 1918. On February 11, 1886, he married Miss Eva Blondin, who survives him, with her two sons and six daughters. The oldest son, Dexter Dewitt Cotton, who went overseas during the late war and was wounded at Chateau Thierry, is married and lives on the home farm. The other son, John David, is engaged in business in Colome, South Dakota. Of the daughters, Anna Steece is the wife of Charles Broeker, of Creighton, Nebraska; Marie Edna is the wife of Earl Halligan, of Cedar Butte, South Dakota; Dorothy is the wife of Ross Greiner, of Chadron, Nebraska; Lelia married Robert Shields; and Ruth and Lillian live in Omaha.

The only member of the Cotton family left in Marietta is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotton, Miss Willia Dawson Cotton, who was born in the old home, September 6, 1868. She was valedictorian of the Marietta high school class of 1886, attended Oberlin College, and, when Marietta College threw open its doors to women, she graduated with the first coeducational class in 1893. In 1901 she was appointed librarian of the newly organized public library, which position she still holds. She is a charter member of Marietta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she has been historian, registrar and regent. She is a member of the Colonial Dames of America, the Women's Centennial Association of Marietta and was one of the organizers of the Marietta Women's Professional and Business Club, formed two years

ago. As a member of the Campus Martius committee of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, she has been in charge of the restoration of the Rufus Putnam house, which was a part of the famous fortification, Campus Martius, and the home of General Putnam until his death, in 1824. In 1926 Miss Cotton was appointed by Governor Donahay one of the three commissioners in charge of building the Memorial Museum, for which the last legislature appropriated fifty thousand dollars.

GROVER C. SPECKMAN

Grover C. Speckman has for many years been identified with the commercial interests of Warsaw, Coshocton county, and is regarded as one of its most progressive and capable business men, while in civic affairs also he has proven a loyal and enterprising citizen of his community. Born in Jefferson township, Coshocton county, Onio, on the 11th of February, 1885, he is a son of William and Hattie (Cross) Speckman and traces his paternal line back to Germany, from which country came his grandparents, John and Rose Anna (Frederick) Speckman. On coming to America, John Speckman located in Jefferson township, Coshocton county, where he bought and operated a farm, and was also employed as a carpenter and builder. He was a democrat in politics and was a member of the Evangelical church. His wife was brought to this country by her parents in 1832, when eight years of age, and her death occurred in Warsaw, Ohio, her husband dying in Jefferson township. Their son, William Speckman, was born in Jefferson township, June 28, 1862, and is now living in Warsaw. He followed farming and was engaged in the livery business in Warsaw for a number of years, but is now conducting a general mercantile business in partnership with his son, Grover C. A democrat in politics, he has been active in local public affairs and served two terms as assessor of Jefferson township. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian church. Hattie (Cross) Speckman was born in Bethlehem township, Coshocton county, October 20, 1862, and is a daughter of John and Rhoda (Swan) Cross. Her father came from Wayne county, Ohio, to Coshocton county, where he followed the trade of carpenter and builder. He filled the office of justice of the peace in Bethlehem township and was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union Army throughout that struggle. He was a member of the Evangelical church and was highly respected by all. His death occurred in Hamilton, Missouri, while his wife, who was a native of Coshocton county, also died in Hamilton.

Grover C. Speckman was graduated from the Warsaw high school, and also attended Wooster University, after which he engaged in educational work for ten years, serving as superintendent of schools at Tiverton and Keene, Ohio. Forming a partnership with the late John Funk,

he established a general mercantile store at Warsaw, under the name of Funk & Speckman, and after Mr. Funk's death, became associated with M. D. Berry, under the firm name of Berry & Speckman, continuing the business from 1914 to 1917, when they closed it out. During the two following years Mr. Speckman was employed in the war risk insurance division of the treasury department at Washington, D. C., and in April, 1919, he and his father established a general merchandise business in Warsaw under the firm name of William Speckman & Son, which they have conducted to the present time. They carry a large and complete line of goods and have enjoyed a very satisfactory trade.

On August 14, 1914, in Coshocton, Mr. Speckman was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Bucklew, a daughter of Howard and Elizabeth (Severns) Bucklew, who now live in Warsaw, this county, where Mr. Bucklew carries on a stonemason and cement contracting business. They are both natives of Coshocton county, where they have spent their lives. Mr. Bucklew is a democrat in politics and an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Speckman is a graduate of the Warsaw high school and Wooster Business College and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Speckman has always been a stanch democrat in politics and is a member of the county executive committee of his party. He has taken a deep interest in the welfare of his community and is a member of the county board of education. His fraternal affiliation is with Warsaw Lodge, No. 255, F. & A. M., and the chapter and council in Coshocton, and the Order of the Eastern Star, and is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been loyal and true in every relation of life and no resident of Warsaw stands higher in public esteem than he.

CLIFFORD H. MAGRUDER

Important interests claim the attention and profit by the keen sagacity of Clifford H. Magruder, who is classed with the influential financiers and business men of Coshocton and also deserves much credit for what he has accomplished along civic lines. He was born June 22, 1878, in Coshocton county, Ohio, of which his parents, William A. and Maria (Lynch) Magruder, were also natives. The grandfather, William Magruder, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1808 and migrated to Ohio, casting in his lot with the pioneer farmers of Coshocton county, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and gave his political support to the republican party. His wife, Eleanor (Henderson) Magruder, was born in New Castle, Ohio, in 1820, and passed away in Coshocton county in 1845.

Their son, William A. Magruder, was born December 20, 1838, and during the Civil war offered his aid to the Union, becoming captain of Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment of Ohio Volun-

teer Infantry. In later life he was a dealer in live stock. He died March 26, 1900. He was allied with the republican party and his religious views also coincided with those of his father. Maria (Lynch) Magruder was born February 23, 1846, and her demise occurred in Coshocton September 4, 1900. Her father, John Lynch, was a native of Coshocton county and a son of William Lynch, who was born in 1790. The latter was a successful stock raiser and engaged in farming on an extensive scale. As a leader of agricultural progress in Coshocton he was widely and favorably known and in 1864 was called to his final rest. John Lynch followed the occupation to which he was reared. Like his father, he was a republican and his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died during the Civil war, while in the service of the Union, and was buried in the national cemetery at Fredericksburg, Virginia. His wife, Emily (Watson) Lynch, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in 1825, and passed away in Coshocton county in 1897.

Clifford H. Magruder was graduated from the West Bedford high school and for three years engaged in teaching school. In 1903 he became a teller in the People's Bank, filling the position for six years, and in 1909 entered the Commercial National Bank of Coshocton in the capacity of assistant cashier. Four years later he was promoted to the position of cashier and since 1925 has been vice president and trust officer of the bank. Mr. Magruder is a capable executive and under his wise administration the business has enjoyed a steady growth.

In September, 1902, Mr. Magruder married Miss Effie B. Almack, a daughter of F. M. and Mary (Ralston) Almack. Mrs. Magruder was born February 28, 1879, and her demise occurred on December 27, 1921, in Coshocton. On January 16, 1924, Mr. Magruder married Miss Mattie L. Hack. Her parents, Martin G. and Alice (Burns) Hack, were born in Coshocton county and reside in Coshocton. Mr. Hack engaged in merchandising for a number of years, also cultivating a farm, and is now retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder are active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is a trustee, and is also serving on the finance commission. He supports the candidates of the republican party and for nine years was one of the councilmen of Coshocton, being president for four years and is now a member of the local board of health. At all times he has worked for the best interests of the community and his efforts have been beneficially resultant. He was chosen treasurer of the war chest fund and was active in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. His Masonic connections are with Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; Coshocton Commandery, No. 63, K. T.; Lake Erie Consistory, A. & A. S. R., of Cleveland; and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. Mr. Magruder acts as treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association and is also connected with the Knights of

Pythias. He enjoys motoring and has visited many points of interest in this country. The advancement and prosperity of his community is a matter in which he takes much personal pride, and the respect accorded him is well deserved, for high and honorable principles have constituted his guide throughout life.

RUSSELL IRVING COX

Russell Irving Cox, whose ability won for him a place of prominence in financial circles of Guernsey county, was born August 24, 1894, in the eastern part of the town of Byesville, and was a son of David and Virginia (Trott) Cox. His early instruction was obtained in the Conquer Hill schoolhouse and after his graduation from the Byesville high school he entered the educational field. For eight years he engaged in teaching in Jackson township and on March 29, 1918, enlisted in the United States Army. He went to France with the Eighty-third Division and was afterward transferred to the Third Division. Mr. Cox was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and also participated in the battle of St. Mihiel. He sailed for the United States, August 4, 1919, and after his honorable discharge located in Akron, Ohio, accepting a position with the Firestone Rubber Company, with which he remained until July, 1920. He took up teaching until 1923 when he entered the Byesville State Bank, of which he was cashier at the time of his death.

Mr. Cox was married June 6, 1917, in Barberton, Ohio, to Miss Maude R. Stage, a daughter of James E. and Elizabeth (Linkhorn) Stage and a granddaughter of William A. and Ruth A. (Atherton) Linkhorn. James E. Stage was a native of Center township, Guernsey county, and the son of John and Elizabeth Stage. John Stage espoused the cause of the Union, joining the Seventy-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served under General Sherman during the memorable march from Atlanta to the sea. His parents came from New York state to Southeastern Ohio early in the eighteenth century and were pioneer settlers of Center township. After the death of his first wife John Stage married Elizabeth Foy, by whom he had six children: Cornelius, Jacob, George, James, Samuel and Phoebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox became parents of three sons: Ralph Fred and Robin Ted, twins, were born June 2, 1921. Robin Ted died August 16, 1921, and Ralph Fred died October 18, 1927. John Allen was born December 2, 1924. On October 18, 1927, Russell I. Cox lost his life in one of the most tragic accidents in the history of Southeastern Ohio. While in the act of bringing his son, Ralph F. and four of the latter's playmates, home from school, the automobile of Mr. Cox was struck by a southbound passenger train in Byesville and Mr. Cox, his son, and three other boys, Raymond Kostelnick, Robert Breedon and William Gooden, were killed, and the fifth boy, John Gould, badly injured.

Mr. Cox shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist church, of which he was a trustee, and since 1920 had been superintendent of its Sunday school. His political views were in accord with the platform and principles of the democratic party, and his support was given to those projects which were destined to prove of benefit to his town, county and state. At the time of his death he was serving as township treasurer. He was a master of the Byesville Lodge, No. 654, F. & A. M., and belonged to Cambridge Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M., at Cambridge. He never shirked a responsibility nor betrayed a trust and was a man whom to know was to esteem and respect.

HARRY G. NORMAN

Harry G. Norman, of West Lafayette, is one of the leading general contractors of Coshocton county and during the eighteen years in which he has followed that line of business he has gained an enviable reputation for trustworthiness and reliability. Mr. Norman was born in Lafayette township, Coshocton county, on the 18th day of July, 1885, and is a son of Thomas J. and Mary Elizabeth (Elliott) Norman. He comes of an old Coshocton county family, being a grandson of Johnson J. Norman, who was born in Oxford township, this county, December 9, 1825, and followed the vocation of farming for many years, his death occurring at West Lafayette, October 23, 1884. He was a member of the United Brethren church, and in his political affiliation was first a whig and later a republican. He married Miss Ann Jennings, who was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1820, and died in Lafayette township, Coshocton county, July 7, 1899. Their son, Thomas J. Norman, was born in Oxford township, Coshocton county, January 9, 1855, and for many years followed the general contracting business, at first alone and from 1909 to 1925 in partnership with his son, Harry G., since which he has been retired from active business and is now living on his farm of one hundred acres just outside the town limits of West Lafayette. He has always supported the republican party and in early life filled a number of local offices. He attends the Methodist Protestant church. His wife, Mary Elizabeth (Elliott) Norman, was born in White Eyes township, Coshocton county, and is a daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Ling) Elliott. Her father, who was a lifelong resident of White Eyes township, was a successful farmer, and also owned and operated a gristmill. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church and voted the democratic ticket. His wife, who was born in Keene township, Coshocton county, and died in White Eyes township, was a daughter of Henry and Nellie (Elliott) Ling, the former born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Ireland. Thomas J. and Mary E. Norman became the parents of four children: Ralph C., who was born October 28, 1882, and was drowned at Grand River, Michigan, March 28, 1904; Harry G.; Lucy,

born February 18, 1888, now the wife of Victor C. Wyler, of West Lafayette; and Ruth, who was born April 10, 1899, and died August 6, 1899.

Harry G. Norman attended the district schools of Lafayette township and studied civil engineering with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. He then went to work for his father in the contracting business and in 1909 became his partner, the business being thereafter conducted under the name of T. J. Norman & Son until the father's retirement in 1925, since which time Harry G. Norman has continued the business alone. He does street paving and general contracting work of every kind and is meeting with a gratifying measure of success. He lives on a splendid farm of one hundred acres adjoining that of his father.

On May 22, 1909, Mr. Norman was united in marriage to Miss Clara Belle Carter, the ceremony being performed at Coshocton by Rev. Goodridge. Mrs. Norman was born February 10, 1886, is a daughter of Martin H. and Elizabeth (Shearn) Carter, and is descended from an old Virginia family, her great-grandfather, William Carter, having been a lifelong resident of that state. His son, Howard Carter, was born in Virginia and later moved to Ohio, where he died. He was a school teacher by profession, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the republican party. He married Miss Caroline Smith, who was born in Johnson township, Coshocton county, and died in the city of Coshocton. Their son, Martin H. Carter, was born in Coshocton county, August 26, 1854, and died in Coshocton, November 18, 1912. He followed the painting and decorating business, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a republican in his political views. His wife was born in Virginia township, Coshocton county, February 18, 1859, and died in Detroit, Michigan, November 16, 1925. She was a daughter of William and Zillah (Stubbs) Shearn, both of whom were natives of England, the father born December 25, 1827, and the mother October 11, 1827. They both died in Franklin township, Coshocton county, the father July 19, 1883, and the mother November 27, 1895. Mr. Shearn was a farmer, gave his political support to the republican party and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. William Shearn was a son of Henry and Hannah (Gullifer) Shearn, natives of England, who came to Coshocton county in an early day and here spent their remaining years, the father being employed as a coal miner. They died at their home in Jackson township, this county. Mr. Shearn was a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Zillah (Stubbs) Shearn was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Batty) Stubbs, natives of England, who settled in Jackson township, Coshocton county, where Mr. Stubbs engaged in farming, and there their deaths occurred. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman have been born six children: Thomas Carter, who was born February 28, 1910, at Brimfield, Ohio, and graduated from the West Lafayette high school in 1927; Dorothy Eleanor, born at Kent, Ohio, August 29, 1911, a junior in high

school; Virginia May, born at Dover, Ohio, July 25, 1914; Mary Elizabeth, born at Dover, May 23, 1917; Robert Alton, born at West Lafayette, July 4, 1921; and Helen Nadine, born at West Lafayette July 8, 1923.

Mr. Norman gives his active support to the republican party, has served as precinct committeeman, and has also been a member of the school board. He is a member of West Lafayette Lodge, No. 602, F. & A. M., of which he is the present master, and belongs to the chapter, council and commandery in Coshocton. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he gives generous support, as he does also to all other worthy causes. A man of earnest purpose and rectitude of character, he has long been recognized as one of West Lafayette's solid and substantial citizens and is regarded as a distinct asset to his community.

EDWIN D. SHIVELY

Edwin D. Shively, energetic, farsighted and efficient, has won noteworthy success as a realtor, upholding a standard that has made his name synonymous with safety in property investments, and he is also an outstanding figure in financial circles of Cambridge. He was born May 1, 1875, ten miles from Cambridge, in Spencer township, his parents being Peter R. and Evelyn (Starr) Shively, the latter a daughter of James and Catherine Starr. Peter R. Shively was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1835 and on January 20, 1913, was called to the final rest. He was a son of John and Polly (Spahr) Shively, who were married in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and cast in their lot with the early settlers of Ohio, establishing their home in Guernsey county.

Edwin D. Shively was reared on his father's farm and acquired his education in the schools of that district. In 1897, when a young man of twenty-two, he located in Cambridge, opening a retail shoe store on Wheeling avenue. For nine years he conducted the business, building up a desirable trade, and in 1906 formed the Edwin D. Shively real estate agency which is now the largest and most progressive organization of the kind in this section of the state. In the intervening period of twenty-one years Mr. Shively has handled ninety of the one hundred realty deals of major importance transacted in Cambridge, negotiating the transfer of the Colonial Theater, the St. Elmo, Berwick, National and Star Hotels, the Craig building, the Ogier, Orme, Farrah, Jefferson and Hutchinson properties and others. His operations extend throughout Southeastern Ohio. He is regarded as an expert valuator and his advice concerning real estate matters is always sound and reliable. Mr. Shively reorganized the Guernsey National Bank and the Citizens Savings Bank, both of which are located in Cambridge, and also assumed the responsibility of selling the controlling stock in these institutions. He is serving on the director-

ate of The County Savings & Loan Association, which ranks with the most prosperous institutions of the kind in the state. Carefully avoiding the many pitfalls into which unrestricted progressiveness is so frequently led, Mr. Shively has focused his energies in directions where fruition is certain and his connection with a corporation guarantees its soundness and success.

On October 31, 1900, Mr. Shively was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hepburn, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah (Taylor) Hepburn. Mr. Shively is a member of the Christian church, of which for ten years he has been one of the trustees, and in politics he is a republican. He has taken the thirty-second degree in Masonry, is a Knight Templar, and a director of the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge, which he aided in organizing. He worked untiringly to secure the new bridge for the city and has demonstrated his public spirit both by word and deed. Nature has endowed him with the qualities of leadership and his is a successful career in the fullest sense of the term.

AUGUSTUS RIPPL

For more than twenty years the Rippl Manufacturing Company has been one of the substantial industrial concerns of West Lafayette and its owner, Augustus Rippl, stands among the enterprising and successful business men of this locality. Born in Bakersville, Coshocton county, Ohio, on the 16th of October, 1867, he is a son of Joseph and Marie (Bosler) Rippl. His father was born in Austria, July 24, 1818, and was killed by a falling tree at West Lafayette, January 6, 1891. He had a wagon-making shop at Bakersville and was recognized as an expert in his line of work. He had served eleven years in the German Army, was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and supported the democratic party. His wife, who was born at Wurtemberg, Germany, died at Bakersville.

Augustus Rippl received his educational training in the public schools of Bakersville and was then employed as a clerk for eleven years. During this period he also published the Bakersville Press, the first paper established in that town, of which he was owner, editor and typesetter, and from a little sheet of three columns he enlarged it to a six-column paper, highly creditable to him and the community which it represented. Mr. Rippl then learned telegraphy, and was employed as telegraph operator for two and a half years at Canal Dover and Massillon, Ohio. Quitting that line of work, he succeeded his father in the wagon business, which he carried on for three years, and in 1897 engaged in a novelty manufacturing business in Bakersville, making coat hangers, selling largely to the Standard Advertising Company and the Tuscarora Company, of Coshocton. In 1903 this business was consolidated with that of the West Lafayette Manufacturing Company, of which he was the general manager during the three following years. In 1906 he organized the Rippl Manu-

facturing Company, of West Lafayette, and has since been engaged in making advertising yard sticks, gasoline gauges and other novelties of like nature. His products are of high grade and have become a very popular medium for advertising purposes.

Mr. Rippl was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Taylor, of Bakersville, Ohio, and their children are: Mary R., the wife of Earl Needham, of Westerville, Ohio, and mother of three children, Edith Jane, Richard and Robert; Joe T., who was drowned at the age of twelve years; Waive, a teacher in the Coshocton schools; George LaRue, who died September 27, 1926, at the age of twenty-six years; Ruth, a teacher in the grade schools in Coshocton; Harold A., who is employed at the Rex File Works in Newcomerstown, Ohio; and Roe, who died in infancy.

Mr. Rippl has always given his support to the democratic party and is a member of the German Reformed church at Bakersville. He belongs to Newcomerstown Lodge, No. 175, F. & A. M.; the Masonic council and chapter at Uhrichsville; Bakersville Lodge, K. P., and the Modern Woodmen of America at Bakersville. He is a talented musician, playing the bass horn, and is a member of the Coshocton Band. He was formerly a member of the Hyperian Band of Newcomerstown, which was directed by the noted bandmaster, Manuel Yingling. Mr. Rippl is a man of sterling character, candid and straightforward in manner and cordial and friendly in his social relations, and throughout the community where he lives he is highly esteemed by his fellowmen.

HARRY B. HUNT

The Hunt-Crawford Company, of which Harry B. Hunt is secretary and treasurer, is one of the important industrial concerns of Coshocton, and the success of this company in large measure is due to Mr. Hunt's energetic efforts and progressive methods. A lifelong resident of Coshocton, Mr. Hunt was born on the 24th of April, 1879, and is a son of Rev. William E. and Caroline A. (Totten) Hunt. The mother was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and died in Coshocton. William E. Hunt was born in Pedricktown, Salem county, New Jersey, February 24, 1833, and died in Coshocton, Ohio, July 14, 1919. He received a good education, having graduated from Jefferson College, at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1853, and from the Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in 1856. In that year he came to Coshocton and preached a trial sermon, and in the ensuing October was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church. He gave to this congregation one-half of his time, preaching at Keene on alternate Sundays, until the spring of 1857, when, the Coshocton society, which had greatly increased in membership, requested him to devote his entire time to its interests. He preached in Coshocton for forty-five years, enjoying a very successful pastorate, and

becoming endeared to the people of the community to an unusual degree. His alma mater conferred on him the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts and, in June, 1905, the Western University of Pennsylvania conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. During his residence here he took an active interest in matters relating to the prosperity of the city and was identified with interests of importance. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Coshocton Gas Company, was one of the organizers of Coshocton's first building and loan association, of which also he was a director, and was a member of the boards of directors of the Western Theological Seminary and of the University of Wooster. In 1876 he wrote and published a history of his county, under the title of "Historical Collections of Coshocton County," a valuable addition to the historical literature of the state. In his political views he was a democrat. A man of great earnestness, an able sermonizer, a forceful and effective speaker and a faithful and loyal pastor, he was regarded as one of the most effective ministers of his section of the state and his memory rests as a blessed benediction on all who knew him.

Harry Blair Hunt received his educational training in the public schools of Coshocton, after which he was employed as a salesman in a retail store for two years. He then became collection clerk for the Commercial National Bank, holding that position for eight years, and next became associated with his brother, R. T. Hunt, in the manufacture of corrugated fiber products. This firm is now known as the Hunt-Crawford Company, of which R. T. Hunt is president and of which Harry B. Hunt has been secretary and treasurer continuously since 1910. He has devoted his efforts untiringly to the interests of the organization, which has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth, and he is regarded as one of Coshocton's foremost business men.

On November 25, 1903, in Coshocton, Mr. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Bernice DeHart, who is a native of this city and a daughter of Peter P. and Ella (Thompson) DeHart. Her father was born in Kimbolton, Ohio, and died in Coshocton, where he had been engaged in the manufacture of advertising specialties. He was a republican in his political views and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, who was born in Uhrichsville, now lives in Coshocton. Mrs. Hunt attended the public schools, completing her education in a boarding school at Canton. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church, the Missionary Society, the Ladies' Social Circle and the Junior Women's Club of Coshocton. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of a son, Edward DeHart, who was born September 18, 1904, was graduated from the Coshocton high school, spent one year at Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania, and is now attending the University of Minnesota, taking a special course in paper manufacturing.

Mr. Hunt gives his political support to the republican party and is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a past exalted ruler; the Coshocton Town and Country Club, of which he

was secretary and treasurer for six years, and the Rotary Club of which he is a past president. He is an adherent of the Presbyterian church, to which he gives liberal support, as he does to all worthy causes. During the World war he took an active part in the Liberty Loan drives and has since served as chairman of the Red Cross. Cordial and friendly in his social relations, helpfully interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his community and a man of sterling character, he commands the confidence and respect of all who know him.

HARRY B. HEATON

Harry B. Heaton is recognized as a man of more than ordinary business ability, evidenced by the notable success which he has attained since establishing his hardware store in Coshocton in 1919. Energetic and progressive in his ideas and methods, he maintains one of the best stores in his line in this section of the state and commands a large and steadily increasing trade. Mr. Heaton, a native of Coshocton county, born March 10, 1880, is a son of William and Flora (Evans) Heaton. The family has long been established in this county, his paternal grandfather, Aaron Heaton, having been born here. He was a farmer, stock dealer and veterinary surgeon and a man of prominence in his community. In politics he was a republican, and was a member of the Evangelical church. He married Miss Susan Dickerson, a native of Pennsylvania, and both died in Coshocton county. William Heaton was born in Coshocton county on August 12, 1852, devoted the major part of his life to farming and is now living retired in Danville, Knox county, this state. His wife, who was a native of Coshocton county and died here in 1896, was a daughter of Alex Evans. Mr. Evans was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, devoted his life to farming, and died at West Bedford, Ohio, about five years after the close of the Civil war, as the result of wounds received in that conflict. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and supported the republican party.

Harry B. Heaton secured his education in the public schools near Warsaw, Coshocton county, and then became a salesman in his father's store at Princeton. He remained there until his marriage, when he became manager of James Foster's general store. After two years in that position, he resigned and opened a general store at Nellie, Ohio, conducting that business for fourteen years, during which time he also engaged in farming. In 1919 he came to Coshocton and established a hardware store at 233 Main street, which he has conducted to the present time. He carries a large and complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, attractively displayed, and his business has been conducted in accord with the highest standards, so that he has commanded the confidence and good will of all who have dealt with him.

On March 30, 1899, at Mohawk, Ohio, Mr. Heaton was united in marriage to Miss Velphia M. Cullison, who was born October 14, 1880, in Coshocton county, and is a daughter of Ephraim and Jennie (Whitaker) Cullison, also born and reared in this county. Mr. Cullison devoted his active life to farming, but is now retired and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Heaton, his wife being deceased. He is a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Heaton was educated in the public schools of this county and is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, belonging also to the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton have a daughter, Ethel G., who was born March 22, 1904, is a graduate of the Coshocton high school and the Cincinnati College of Music, and is now acting as auditor for her father.

Mr. Heaton has been a lifelong supporter of the republican party and has taken an active interest in local public affairs. In the fall of 1923 he was elected mayor of Coshocton, in which position he served two terms, and during the World war he helped to manage all of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives in Jefferson township. He is a member of the Evangelical church. He belongs to Warsaw Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; the Business Men's Association of Coshocton, the Coshocton Auto Club, the Columbus Club and the Izaak Walton Club of Coshocton. He is an ardent lover of outdoor life, fishing and hunting being his favorite diversions, and is an expert pistol shot. He is essentially public spirited, giving his active support to every measure calculated to advance the best interests of the city and county, and no resident of Coshocton enjoys to a greater degree than he the public regard and good will.

HON. CHARLES ELLIS MOORE

Hon. Charles Ellis Moore, one of the foremost citizens of Cambridge, has to his credit nine years of able, distinguished service as a member of congress and is also a lawyer of high attainments. He was born January 3, 1884, in Oxford township, Guernsey county, and is a son of Lycurgus P. and Kate (Cunningham) Moore. After the completion of his high school course he attended Mount Union College and for six years engaged in teaching in his native county. He next matriculated in Muskingum College from which he was graduated in 1907, and in 1910 the University of Ohio conferred upon him the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar and began his professional career in Cambridge. His legal acumen soon won recognition and in 1915 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Guernsey county. He served until 1918 and his clear and concise statement of the law and fact and

skilful presentation of his evidence carried conviction to the minds of court and jury. He maintains an office in the Central Bank building. In 1918 Mr. Moore was chosen to represent his district in the national halls of legislation and has been a member of the sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventieth congresses. He is strong in debate and was one of seven members of the house selected to prosecute Federal Judge English in the United States senate. He served on the post office and post roads committees and also on the judiciary committee. He has never betrayed a trust and his interest in the public welfare has been manifest in tangible efforts for the general good.

Mr. Moore was married June 30, 1910, at Cambridge to Miss Nannie Belle Hammond, a daughter of Charles and Isabelle (McClellan) Hammond. The children of this union are: Charles L., who was born in October, 1912; and Martha C. Moore, born November 13, 1918.

WALTER B. MOORE

The Moore Enameling and Manufacturing Company, of which Walter B. Moore is president and general manager, is one of Coshocton county's most successful business concerns and, under his able management, is enjoying a steady and substantial growth. Mr. Moore was born at Rochester, Pennsylvania, on April 25, 1883, and is a son of George W. and Emma (Geer) Moore. On the paternal side he comes of sterling old New England stock, his great-grandfather, James Moore, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, having been born about forty miles from Boston, Massachusetts. He married Miss Isabelle Stuart and they became the grandparents of Samuel Moore, who was born at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, in January, 1792, and died in Rochester, that state, June 2, 1884. In the early days he had a canal store and also engaged in freighting on the old Erie canal, on which he hauled his barges with the aid of mules on the tow path. He was a whig in politics and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Miss Hannah McCarrahar, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1807 and died in Rochester, that state, in January, 1898. They were the parents of George W. Moore, whose birth occurred in Rochester, February 22, 1845, and who is now retired from active business, living in West Lafayette, Ohio. For many years he was a captain of river boats on the Ohio, plying between Pittsburgh and Louisville. He served in the Union Army during the Civil war with the rank of sergeant. His wife, also living, was born in Hancock county, West Virginia, March 30, 1854, is a daughter of Asa and Frances E. (Richards) Geer, and is of English lineage, the progenitor of her family in this country having been George Geer, who came from England with his brother, Thomas, in 1635. George was the father of Asa Geer, who was probably born in Connecticut and died in Warren, Pennsylvania. He was engaged in the lumber business, floating his

logs down the Allegheny river to the mills. His son, Hosea Geer, who was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, engaged in farming and died in West Virginia. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. One of his brothers, James, fought in the War of 1812. He married Miss Eliza Prosser, who was born in West Virginia and died on the Geer homestead in that state. Among their children was Asa Geer, who was born in Hancock county, West Virginia, March 11, 1808, and there died August 30, 1901, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. In early life he was engaged in mercantile affairs, but later became a large land owner and farmer. It was his custom to load his farm produce on barges, which he floated down the river to New Orleans, where it was sold. Subsequently he was a merchant at Wellsville, Ohio, and later again farmed until he retired because of failing health. His wife was born at Ripley, New York, on August 22, 1820, and died at the Geer homestead in West Virginia, May 23, 1897. She was of Scotch-English descent. Her father was a bridge contractor, building many of the old covered bridges of Western Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio in the early days. During the Civil war Mrs. Geer had brothers in the Confederate Army and sons in the Union Army.

Walter B. Moore attended the public schools of Bellevue, Pennsylvania, for five years, and later attended school in West Virginia, followed by two years in high school at Wellsville, Ohio. He went to work as a salesman in a hardware store in Wellsville, where he remained two years, after which he became a clerk in the office of the American Sheet and Tinplate Mill at Wellsville. Two years later he went to Canton, Ohio, where he was with the Stark Rolling Mill as a clerk for one year. During the following year and a half he held various clerical positions in Canton and then engaged in the life insurance business in association with George Mowbary, of Canton, with whom he remained about eighteen months. He then resumed his former position as a clerk in the steel mill, where he continued until the panic of 1907, when he became associated with a pump manufacturer in Canton. In 1908 he entered the employ of the Republic Stamping and Enameling Company, first as a clerk, and later as traveling salesman, which position he held until the fall of 1913, when he became sales manager for the New England Enameling and Stamping Company, with headquarters in New York city. Two years later he accepted a position as salesman and office clerk with the Canton Stamping and Enameling Company, and was later promoted to the position of sales manager, eventually becoming vice president and manager of that company. In 1924 Mr. Moore severed his connection with the Canton business and, coming to West Lafayette, took over the West Lafayette Manufacturing Company. In October of that year he reorganized this business under the name of the Moore Enameling and Manufacturing Company, of which he is president and general manager. He is engaged in the manufacture of enameled and kitchen ware, which is sold throughout the eastern states and the plant, equipped with mod-

ern machinery, is one of the most important industrial concerns of this locality.

Politically Mr. Moore has always supported the republican party and while living in Canton took an active part in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives during the World war. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church in Coshocton and is a member of Canton Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.; Cleveland Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in Columbus. He belongs to the Brookside Country Club, of Canton; the Aldine Club, at 200 Fifth avenue, New York city, and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. Since coming to Coshocton Mr. Moore has gained a high place in business circles, while socially, he is deservedly popular, being a man of cordial and affable manner, and showing a public spirited interest in the welfare and prosperity of his community.

JAMES D. SEVERNS

James D. Severns, vice president of the Coshocton Brick Company, has long been prominent in the commercial and civic affairs of Coshocton county, having filled important public positions with ability and honor, while in business affairs he has been a prominent factor in his community's prosperity. Mr. Severns was born near Warsaw, Coshocton county, on the 29th of March, 1849, and is a son of Samuel and Margaret (Pettit) Severns. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Severns, were natives of Virginia, from which state they came to Coshocton county in 1817 and settled near Warsaw, at which time that locality was mainly a dense forest. The house which he built about three miles north of Warsaw was the first in that section of the county. There he developed a good farm, on which he and his wife spent their remaining years. Their son, Samuel Severns, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1813, devoted his life to farming near Warsaw, Ohio, and died there on September 19, 1889. He was a democrat in politics and held a number of local offices. His wife, who was born in Pennsylvania, and died on the Severns homestead, August 27, 1897, was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Thompson) Pettit, natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pettit followed farming near Warsaw, was a democrat in politics and was a member of the Christian church. Mrs. Pettit died at the home of a daughter in Killbuck, Holmes county, this state.

James D. Severns secured his educational training in the district schools of Jefferson township and the public schools at Warsaw, Spring Mountain and West Bedford. For a number of years he farmed during the summer months and taught school in winter, but later devoted his entire attention to farming until 1893, when he sold his land and moved to Coshocton, where he has since resided. In the fall of 1895 he was elected treasurer of Coshocton, and was reelected for a second term,

serving four years, and for one term was justice of the peace of Monroe township. In 1903 Mr. Severns assisted in the organization of the Coshocton Brick Company, of which he was made vice president, and has served in that capacity to the present time. This is one of the important industrial concerns of this locality and Mr. Severns has devoted his efforts closely to its interests.

On September 30, 1875, near Warsaw, Ohio, Mr. Severns was united in marriage to Miss Angie Brillhart, who was born October 1, 1854, and died in Coshocton, May 20, 1918. She was a daughter of John and Jane (Hall) Brillhart. Her father, who was born in Pennsylvania and died at Spring Mountain, Ohio, was a carpenter and builder, and also engaged in farming. In politics he was a republican and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, who also was a native of Pennsylvania, died in Coshocton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Severns. The latter was educated in the district schools and the Spring Mountain high school, and was an earnest and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Severns became the parents of two children, namely: Nellie A., born October 19, 1883, graduated from the Coshocton high school and now lives with her father; Elsie, born March 6, 1890, graduated from the Coshocton high school, and is the wife of B. M. Hardy, who is associated with the Ransom store in Coshocton. They have a son, James E., born on August 13, 1915.

In his political views Mr. Severns has always been a democrat and has evinced a deep interest in public affairs. He is a member of Warsaw Lodge, No. 255, F. & A. M., of which he is a past master. He is an inveterate reader and one of his favorite diversions is traveling, in the pursuit of which he has visited thirty-nine of the states of the Union. Unostentatious, open-hearted, candid, kindly and affable in his social relations, Mr. Severns has a host of warm and loyal friends throughout the community and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

CAMBRIDGE LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY

Application for a charter for the Cambridge Loan & Building Company, signed by James R. Barr, J. C. Steele, A. C. Scott, John C. Beckett, Rudolph Thomas, Ross W. Anderson, W. E. Boden, C. L. Wall, W. K. Gooderl and Robert Hammond, was filed February 26, 1885, with James S. Robison, secretary of state, who granted and signed the charter on the following day. The authorized stock of the original corporation was fixed at fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The first permanent secretary, as shown by the preserved records of the association, was James E. Lawrence, James R. Barr having acted as secretary from the date of its organization to the date of the election of James E. Lawrence. The first permanent minutes signed by said

secretary and W. K. Gooderl, chairman, were dated July 14, 1885. The directors of the company as shown by the minutes of said meeting were Messrs. W. K. Gooderl, A. J. Hutchison, R. W. Anderson, W. E. Boden, William Hoyle, Edward Urban and John C. Beckett.

The first change in the directorate of said association was made in January, 1888, when J. C. Warne succeeded W. K. Gooderl, deceased. In the election of January, 1891, O. M. Hoge was elected to succeed J. C. Beckett. In the election of January, 1892, J. E. Lawrence was chosen as the successor of W. E. Boden and in January, 1897, J. M. Logan was elected to succeed William Hoyle. In January, 1899, A. M. Sarchet was elected to succeed J. C. Warne, deceased, and in the election of January, 1900, T. E. Cook was named as the successor of Edward Urban, deceased. In the election of January, 1901, M. L. Hartley was elected to take the place of James E. Lawrence and in January, 1902, W. B. Green was elected the successor of A. J. Hutchison, deceased. It was in January, 1903, that C. S. McMahon was elected to succeed R. W. Anderson, deceased, and in the election of January, 1907, W. N. Bradford was chosen the successor of C. S. McMahon, resigned. On June 7, 1926, E. L. Green was chosen to succeed his father, W. B. Green, who died May 4, 1926. In the election of January, 1927, T. R. Deselm was elected to succeed A. M. Sarchet, who died August 13, 1926, and on January 7, 1928, Harry V. Atkinson was chosen to succeed Thomas E. Cook, who died July 19, 1927.

The board at the date of this writing, March 21, 1928, is composed of the following: O. M. Hoge, president; J. M. Logan, vice president; M. L. Hartley, vice president; T. R. Deselm, secretary and attorney; and W. N. Bradford, E. L. Green and Harry V. Atkinson.

J. M. Logan is appraiser, in which capacity he has served for more than twenty-five years. W. K. Gooderl, the first president of the association, served until 1888, when his place was taken by R. W. Anderson, who filled the office until April, 1902, at which time O. M. Hoge became president. A. M. Sarchet succeeded O. M. Hoge as vice president, in which capacity he served until his death. T. E. Cook succeeded A. M. Sarchet as vice president and at his death was succeeded by M. L. Hartley. J. M. Logan has also acted in the capacity of vice president since 1920.

The present secretary is T. R. Deselm, who succeeded James E. Lawrence February 2, 1901. He also succeeded Mr. Lawrence as attorney for the association, in which capacity he is still serving.

R. M. Wilson was assistant secretary for twelve years prior to November, 1922, when he resigned to engage in business. He was succeeded by A. W. Wenger, who is the present assistant secretary. Mildred Dollison, who was made bookkeeper July, 1922, was succeeded by Bernadine Schultz, the present bookkeeper, in June, 1924. W. S. McCartney was the first treasurer of the association and has filled this office continuously from the date of organization.

On March 24, 1890, the capital stock was increased from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars and on February 6, 1893, it was changed to five hundred thousand dollars. On August 7, 1903, this became a million dollar corporation and on December 20, 1912, the capitalization was raised to one and a half million dollars. The company has had a steady and healthful growth, which is shown by the following figures:

Assets December 31, 1890	$8,498.20
Assets December 31, 1900	$89,515.84
Assets December 31, 1910	$306,075.01
Assets December 31, 1920	$1,345,480.26
Assets December 31, 1927	$1,939,639.88

The present location of the company was purchased from Pearl Barber, daughter of J. O. McIlyar, July 20, 1909, at a cost of twelve thousand dollars. The new building thereon, the present banking room of said company at No. 814 Wheeling avenue, was erected and the old building on the west end of the lot repaired with a new front and other improvements, all involving an outlay of ten thousand, five hundred dollars, making the entire cost of the lot, the new building and improvements on the old building a total of twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars. In April, 1910, the company moved into its new quarters.

The object of the Cambridge Loan & Building Company is, as it has always been, to raise money for the purpose of loaning to members and others to be used in buying and building homes. It not only does this but provides a convenient place for the systematic saving of money, endeavoring to teach the lesson of thrift both by its loan methods and saving methods. The company has never missed a semi-annual dividend and the total loss on loans made by the corporation since its organization will not exceed three hundred dollars.

SAMUEL H. NICHOLAS

Following in the professional footsteps of his father, Samuel H. Nicholas established an enviable reputation as an attorney and jurist and Coshocton was honored by his citizenship. A native of Ohio, he was born in Roscoe, Coshocton county, March 25, 1856, and his parents were John David and Sarah Ellen (Hutchinson) Nicholas. The father was born in Ellicott City, Maryland, in 1824, and died at Coshocton in November, 1899. When the republican party was organized he was a delegate to the convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and also attended the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency in 1860, but left the party in 1872, becoming a democrat. In the legal profession he attained high standing and served on the Coshocton common pleas bench from 1887 to 1897. His surviving children are Mrs. I. T. Smith, Mrs. David Lanning and Mrs. F. N. Burns.

Samuel H. Nicholas was a pupil in the public schools of Roscoe and Coshocton and in 1875 matriculated in Kenyon College. Owing to ill health he was obliged to leave that institution but in the following year pursued a course in psychology and English literature at Wooster University. One year was devoted to the study of carpentry and his legal training was received in the office of his father, who at that time was senior member of the firm of Nicholas & James. On November 1, 1881, Samuel H. Nicholas was admitted to the bar and a few months later formed a partnership with Eli Stickle. For a year he was a member of the firm of Stickle & Nicholas and in 1898 was joined by W. S. Merrell, with whom he practiced for ten years.

In 1885 Mr. Nicholas had entered the arena of public affairs as prosecuting attorney and made an exceptional record during his two terms, securing a large number of convictions. In 1880 he was appointed a member of the supreme court commission in charge of the examination of candidates for admission to the bar of this state and thus served for three consecutive terms. In 1897 he entered the campaign for the office of common pleas judge but the convention indorsed the candidacy of Judge Eason. Mr. Nicholas' name was again brought before the primaries in 1907 and he was elected by a large majority, presiding over the court of common pleas until 1913. He applied efficient business methods to the dispatch of the court's work, disposing of it expeditiously and yet with just and fair consideration of the cases brought before him, and proved a natural arbiter of human differences. On leaving the bench Judge Nicholas retired from public life and resumed the private practice of law, in which he was engaged until August, 1924. He was learned in the science of his profession and enjoyed a large and remunerative clientele.

On September 27, 1882, Judge Nicholas was married in Washington township, Coshocton county, Ohio, to Miss Georgia A. Wise, who was born in 1855 and on March 6, 1923, was called to her final rest. She was a daughter of George and Catherine (Hayes) Wise, the former of whom went to California during the gold rush of 1849. To Judge and Mrs. Nicholas was born a son, John D., who resides in Akron, Ohio.

The Judge was made an honorary member of the military organizations to which his father belonged and was also an honorary member of the Coshocton Rotary Club. His political allegiance was given to the democratic party and in religious faith he was an Episcopalian, having membership relations with Trinity church of this city. During the World war he was active in the various Liberty Loan drives and also aided the Red Cross Society. In later years his chief diversion was reading and on all matters of public moment he was well informed. He took a great interest in local history and assisted in the work of research into early events which influenced Coshocton's development. Deeply attached to his community, he was ever ready to further plans for its betterment, and lived to see notable changes as the work of progress and improvement

was carried forward. Judge Nicholas was in great demand as an orator at widely diversified meetings of nearly every sort, and his inborn sense of humor, keen wit and widespread popularity made his addresses welcome wherever he spoke. Democratic, sincere and high-minded, he drew his friends from all walks of life and his death on October 29, 1927, was an irreparable loss to the city in which his activities centered.

GEORGE CAMPBELL MITCHELL

George Campbell Mitchell, president of the Pope-Gosser China Company, of Coshocton, is widely recognized as one of the leading figures in the potting industry in the United States. Since becoming identified with his present organization he has been a most important factor in its development and growth, and it now ranks as the leading concern in its line in southern Ohio. Mr. Mitchell was born in Port Stanley, Canada, on the 26th day of October, 1880, and is a son of George and Christina (Campbell) Mitchell. His father, who was born in 1837, followed the saddlery business at Port Stanley until his death, which occurred in 1897, and his mother, who was born in 1842, passed away in 1912. They were the parents of five children, a son and four daughters.

George C. Mitchell received his educational training in the public and high schools of Port Stanley and then, going to London, Ontario, served an apprenticeship at the lithographing trade with the London Printing and Lithographing Company. In 1901 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where for about a year he was in the employ of the Henderson Lithographing Company, and in the following year went to the Niagara Lithographing Company, at Buffalo, New York. In 1907 he came to Coshocton, where he was employed as a lithographer by the Meek Company, now the American Art Works, and also represented this company as a traveling salesman for about six months. In 1910 he went with the Syracuse Lithographing Company, at Syracuse, New York, where he remained until 1914, when he was placed in charge of the Detroit office of the Sinclair & Valantine Corporation, of New York city, in the administration of which he was highly successful. In 1918 Mr. Mitchell returned to Coshocton and took charge of the Pope-Gosser Company as president, treasurer and general manager, which relation he has sustained to the present time. This well known concern is exclusively engaged in the manufacture of the highest grade of semi-porcelain dinner ware, the products being shipped to all parts of the United States, and to Alaska and the Hawaiian islands.

Display rooms are maintained in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Baltimore and New York and there is a steady and increasing demand for this very attractive and desirable line of goods. Mr. Mitchell has been not only active in the general management of the company, but

has been particularly effective in directing the sales end of the business, and he has shown splendid executive ability and a progressive spirit in his administration of the affairs of this great concern. He is also first vice president of the Jones Metal Products Company.

In 1909, in Coshocton, Mr. Mitchell was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Burns, who was born in Coshocton county in 1886. She is active in civic and club affairs, being a past president of the Junior Woman's Club and the Delphian Club and is a member of the board of the Federated Clubs.

Mr. Mitchell is a republican in his political alignment and has shown an active interest in local public affairs. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 110, R. A. M.; the Coshocton Town and Country Club, of which he is vice president; and the Rotary Club, of which he is a past president, and also was governor of the Rotary district, comprising southern Ohio. He is chairman of the county council of the Boy Scouts of America; is first vice president of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children and charter member of the International Society for Crippled Children. He is past president of the United States Pottery Association and now a member of its executive committee; a director of the Associated Potteries and Glass Manufacturers; vice president of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Executive Committee Association State Chamber of the United States of America. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He has been the architect of his own fortune, has been true to the highest ideals in business, civic and social life, and commands the unreserved respect and confidence of all who know him.

REED CROWE WILSON

As postmaster of Pleasant City, Reed Crowe Wilson has thoroughly demonstrated his qualifications for this branch of public service and is also a successful agriculturist. He was born July 27, 1894, in Valley township, and represents an old and prominent family of Guernsey county. He is a son of James Madison and a grandson of William Craig Wilson. His great-grandfather, James Moore Wilson, migrated from Vermont to Pennsylvania and remained in the Keystone state until his death.

William Craig Wilson was born September 10, 1809, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and when a young man journeyed to Guernsey county, Ohio. He was a blacksmith and for a number of years followed his trade in Cumberland, Ohio. About 1831 he purchased a farm of eighty acres in Valley township and his diligence, thrift and good management resulted in prosperity. From time to time he added to his holdings and eventually became the owner of four hundred and fifty acres of

fertile land. He first married Miss Paulina Heilein and lost his wife and three of their five children during an epidemic of cholera. The survivors were: Harriet, who married Dr. William Helm; and Sarah, whose husband was Andrew Scott. Mary Seaton, the second wife of William C. Wilson, was born in New Concord, Muskingum county, was a daughter of Robert and Nancy (Richardson) Seaton and became the mother of three sons, one of whom died in infancy and the others were John William and James Madison. William C. Wilson gave his political allegiance to the republican party and held various township offices. A man of deeply religious nature, he was long connected with the Bethel Methodist church in an official capacity and he and his wife were among its founders. Death summoned him on August 30, 1891, and on July 1, 1907, his widow was called to her final rest.

Their son, James Madison Wilson, was born November 18, 1856, in the southwestern part of Valley township and was reared on the homestead, supplementing his public school training by attendance at Muskingum College and the Northwestern University at Ada, Ohio. From 1881 until 1893 he was engaged in teaching in Guernsey county, proving a capable instructor, and has since operated the home farm. His first wife, Lottie Johnson, was a daughter of William Thomas and N. Catherine (Clark) Johnson and to them were born two children. The mother and one of the children died May 28, 1883, and the demise of the other child occurred four days later. In 1885 James M. Wilson married Ida Crowe, who was born near the Wilson homestead in Valley township. Her parents were John and Elizabeth Crowe, the former a son of William and Margaret Jane (Johnson) Crowe. William Crowe came from Pennsylvania to Ohio early in the '30s, when he was about twenty-one years of age, and settled in the southeastern part of the state. He entered a section of government land, located in the southwestern portion of Valley township, and some of the tract extended into Noble county. Later he increased his holdings and eventually became the owner of eight hundred acres of valuable land. Here he married Margaret Jane Johnson, a daughter of John Johnson, who was one of the early settlers of Buffalo township, Noble county, and his property adjoined that of Mr. Crowe. To William and Margaret J. (Johnson) Crowe were born seven children: Michael; John; Emma, who married Samuel Dollman; George; Nan, who became the wife of James Dollman; a daughter who died at the age of two years; and Alexander. By his second union James M. Wilson had four children: Byrl Meredith, who died when a child of two years; Earl; Paul C., who lived but fourteen months; and Reed Crowe.

The last named attended the district schools of his native township and also took a course in the Cambridge Business College. He assisted his father in the cultivation of the homestead and became thoroughly familiar with agricultural pursuits. In October, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to duty on the Kearsarge. He was also stationed at Deer Island, the naval base near Boston, and in

March, 1919, was honorably discharged in that city. He returned to his home and is now the owner of a fine farm in Valley township, his land, carefully tilled, yielding good harvests. He has secured modern implements to facilitate the work of the fields and is constantly adding improvements to his place, in which he takes justifiable pride.

Mr. Wilson was married June 19, 1924, in Pleasant City, Ohio, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Warren, a daughter of Dr. W. S. Warren, a well known physician of Belmont county, this state, and they now have one child, James Madison II, born March 19, 1925. In Masonry Mr. Wilson holds the thirty-second degree and has been master of the lodge at Pleasant City, while he now represents Guernsey Council, No. 74, R. & S. M., as presiding officer. He gives his political support to the republican party and since April, 1925, has been postmaster of Pleasant City. Efficient and conscientious, he is doing excellent work and his record sustains the high reputation that has ever been borne by the family.

LOUIS BRENDEL

Louis Brendel, one of Ohio's loyal sons, was long a forceful figure in mercantile circles of Coshocton and is now reaping the rewards of a well spent life. He was born July 28, 1866, in the city of Zanesville and his parents were Charles H. and Christine (Krantz) Brendel, natives respectively of Bavaria and Saxony, Germany. The father was born September 15, 1834, and served an apprenticeship to a shoemaker. In youth he yielded to the lure of the new world and for many years was the proprietor of a retail shoe store in Zanesville. He was an enterprising merchant, thoroughly informed on matters pertaining to his business, and his well known reliability enabled him to win and retain a large share of the local trade. His demise occurred in Zanesville on December 15, 1912, and his sons, Charles H. Jr., and George Brendel, continued the business with much success. On the republican ticket Mr. Brendel was elected to various public offices, the duties of which he discharged with thoroughness and fidelity, and his life was governed by the teachings of the German Evangelical church. His wife was born June 24, 1841, and died at Zanesville in 1910.

In the public schools of his native city Louis Brendel obtained an education and then secured work in the shop of the Blandy Machine Company of Zanesville. In 1883 he became associated with his father and brothers in the retail shoe business in Zanesville and was thus engaged until 1899. He then came to Coshocton and in partnership with Charles Brendel opened a shoe store on April 22, 1899, organizing the firm of Brendel Brothers. They were located at the corner of Fourth and Main streets and the business was there conducted until 1925. The partners carried a fine assortment of shoes and were recognized as the leading

dealers in their line. Louis Brendel is now a director of the Commercial National Bank and an influential figure in financial circles of Coshocton.

In Bay City, Michigan, Mr. Brendel was married January 18, 1893, to Miss Lena L. Burleson, who was born May 26, 1873, in New York and received her education in the public schools of that state. Her parents were Henry and Agnes Burleson, lifelong residents of the Empire state. Mr. Burleson devoted his attention to mercantile pursuits and his political support was given to the republican party. Mr. and Mrs. Brendel have two children. The son, Louis Henry, was born June 16, 1900, and completed a course in the Coshocton high school. Later he was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and is now an officer of the flagship California. His sister, Lena Antoinette, was born August 17, 1905, and is a graduate of the local high school and Highland Hall at Hallidaysburg, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Lyman B. Owen, is a son of the Rev. George W. Owen of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and an instructor in the military school at Albany, New York.

Mr. Brendel adheres to the Evangelical Lutheran faith and his wife is affiliated with Grace Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a republican and conscientiously discharges the duties and obligations of citizenship. For six years he was safety director for Coshocton and during the World war was active in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. His Masonic connections are with Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.; Samaritan Chapter, No. 50, R. A. M.; Coshocton Council, No. 110, R. & S. M.; and Coshocton Commandery, No. 63, K. T. Both he and his wife are connected with Coshocton Chapter, No. 157, of the Eastern Star and she also belongs to other organizations composed of women exclusively. Mr. Brendel is much interested in Indian relics and owns a valuable collection. To all movements for the general good he is quick to respond, and his personal qualities are such as inspire respect, confidence and friendship.

C. L. BULLOCK

One of the most prominent and successful men in the oil business of Southeastern Ohio is C. L. Bullock, senior member of the well known firm of Bullock & Davis, whose operations in oil and gas have been extensive and important, they being regarded as among the most successful in their line in this section of the state.

Mr. Bullock is a native of Morgan county, Ohio, born in 1879, and is a son of Harrison and Anna Ruth Bullock, the former of whom was born in 1847 and the latter in 1857. The father was a democrat in politics, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belonged to the Masonic order.

C. L. Bullock received his education in the public schools of Chesterhill, Morgan county, and about 1898 started in the oil business at that

place. On leaving there about 1900 he moved to Marietta, where he spent about a year and then moved to Beverly. In 1907 he went to Oklahoma and there operated until 1911, when he returned to Beverly, Ohio, contracting and drilling for oil there until 1916. He then started as a producer and became associated with Bert G. Davis. They began leasing land and drilling wells on their own account, in which they met with such encouraging success that in 1917 the Bullock & Davis Oil Company was formed, in addition to which there are also three other companies, the Daily Oil Company, the Davis Oil Company and Bullock, Davis & Bell. Their interests are all in the oil well and gas business, and they own about sixty-five wells and have royalty interests in about thirty others, all of which are located in Perry, Morgan, Muskingum, Meigs, Holmes and Hocking counties, the oil being graded as Corning and Pennsylvania. They have twelve gas wells located at Corning and Newark and in Morgan county, and they furnish practically all the gas for the pottery companies at Crooksville. Mr. Bullock is entitled to great credit for what he has accomplished, for he began his business career with practically nothing in the way of capital, and the splendid success which has come to him has been the legitimate result of his earnest and indefatigable efforts, backed by his sound judgment and practical business ability.

Mr. Bullock has been married twice, first, in 1903, to Miss Mabel Vaughn, who died in 1920. To this union was born a daughter, Ruth, whose birth occurred in 1905 and who is attending Lake Erie College, at Painesville, Ohio, where she is preparing to teach. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Bullock subsequently married Miss Bertha Hewitt, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1890. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Politically, Mr. Bullock is a democrat, while in his fraternal relations he is identified with the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and the Knight Templar degree of the York Rite; is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Kiwanis Club. A gentleman of agreeable personality, he has a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the state and is highly regarded because of his excellent qualities and his splendid career.

THOMAS H. WHEELER

Widely recognized as one of the ablest members of the legal profession in Coshocton county, prominently identified with a number of important business enterprises and active and influential in matters affecting the welfare of his community, Thomas H. Wheeler is regarded as one of

Coshocton's leading citizens and men of affairs. He was born near West Bedford, Coshocton county, on the 14th of May, 1867, and is a son of Henry T. and Mary (McPeck) Wheeler. His father, who was born at Union Fork, Jefferson county, Ohio, February 14, 1832, was a man of high standing in his community and died in Coshocton county, March 17, 1902. He was a farmer and school teacher, was a republican in politics and held a number of township offices, and was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. The paternal grandfather, Thomas T. Wheeler, who was the son of a Revolutionary soldier, was born near Baltimore, Maryland, and died in Unionport, Jefferson county, Ohio, of which locality he was a pioneer farmer. He was a republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. Mary McPeck was born in Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, June 9, 1842, and is now living in Danville, Ohio. Her father, Thomas McPeck, was a native of Massachusetts, and died in Cadiz, Ohio, in which locality he had engaged in farming. He was a Presbyterian in religious faith and supported the republican party.

Thomas H. Wheeler secured his early education in the public schools of Coshocton, and then entered the law school of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1889. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio and located at Coshocton, where he has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession. He has long commanded a large practice in the courts of this and neighboring counties and is recognized as an astute and learned lawyer, successful in the trial of causes and dependable as a counselor. Mr. Wheeler is also a director and vice president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, a director of the People's Ice Company, the Wright Company and a number of other local enterprises, and he owns one hundred and sixty-four acres in Bedford township, Coshocton county, where he carries on general farming. Success in substantial measure has rewarded his labors.

In March, 1894, in Coshocton, Mr. Wheeler was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Hood, who was born May 18, 1867, and is a daughter of Edward B. and Mary (Park) Hood. Her parents were natives of Ligonier, Pennsylvania, and both died in Coshocton, where Mr. Hood had conducted a mercantile business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a democrat in politics, and he served throughout the Civil war with the Pennsylvania troops. Mrs. Wheeler was educated in the public schools of Cadiz and Coshocton and prior to her marriage was employed in the county auditor's and recorder's offices in Coshocton. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is greatly interested in its work. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are the parents of three children: Bessie, who was born in 1896, and graduated from the Coshocton high school, became the wife of W. H. Sorn, who is in charge of the sales department of the Goodyear Tire Company in Akron, Ohio, and they have three children, Margaret, Billie and Jeanette. Ralph H., who was born August 14, 1899, graduated from the Coshocton high school

and attended Ohio State University. He is a veteran of the World war, having seen eighteen months of service overseas, and is now a city mail carrier in Coshocton. He married Miss Edna McCullough, of Coshocton, and they have three children, Tommie, Bobbie and Joe Wheeler. Walter H., who was born August 14, 1900, completed his education in Ohio State University, and is now agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Columbus. He married Miss Stella McDonald, of Coshocton, and they have a son, Rolland.

Mr. Wheeler is a stanch democrat, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he is exalted ruler. He served as prosecuting attorney from 1898 to 1904, was for sixteen years a member of the school board and during the World war was a member of the legal advisory board, also taking an active part in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. His favorite recreation is hunting and fishing, which he greatly enjoys at his cottage on the Mohican river. In addition to his long and creditable career in one of the most useful and exacting professions, he has also proved an honorable member of the body politic, and in every relation of life has earned the confidence and respect of his fellowmen.

WILLIAM OLIVER LITTICK

Some men win success through oft-changing and varied undertakings but William Oliver Littick, president and general manager of the Zanesville Publishing Company, publishers of this city's three phenomenally strong newspapers, found himself and his field of activity while yet in his teens and has garnered in this field from that day to this, turning aside in no instance, with the result that while serving his company and himself he has likewise served his city by establishing its reputation as a newspaper town relatively without a superior.

Mr. Littick was born on a farm in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 6, 1867, a son of Thomas and Malinda (Spencer) Littick. The mother died in 1868 at the age of twenty-eight. The father, likewise a native of Coshocton county, passed most of his life there, but at length removed to Muskingum county. This substantial and respected farmer passed away in 1876. The date of his birth, 1829, shows that his immediate ancestors were Coshocton county pioneers.

Left an orphan at the age of ten years, William O. Littick's immediate problem was to acquire the groundwork of an education and this he did in the rural schools in the neighborhood of the Muskingum county farm. Good progress was made, for at the age of seventeen he began to teach in that locality. Two years later his newspaper career was launched when he accepted the post of mail clerk for The Times Recorder at the princely salary of five dollars a week. Successively he passed on to the

posts of reporter, news editor, editorial writer, managing editor and general manager, ably handling all his duties as they increased in number and responsibility. In 1919 when he was general manager of The Morning Times Recorder he acquired the Evening Signal and the Sunday News and later the Zanesville Dispatch was also absorbed. The Times Recorder (Republican) and The Signal (Democrat) retained their respective names, the Sunday News became the Sunday Times-Signal (Independent) and the Dispatch was discontinued. Important and strong as The Times Recorder, Signal and Times-Signal were when the Zanesville Publishing Company took them in hand, they have been greatly developed since under Mr. Littick's progressive management. It may be repeated that no city of Zanesville's size in the United States surpasses them in news, advertising, patronage, influence, circulation and appearance. Their columns are freely thrown open in behalf of publicity for local causes and undertakings of public value, for Mr. Littick is a citizen of marked public spirit and he does not stop at the proffer of free space for the movements indicated but is frequently a generous contributor to funds required for the advancement of such movements.

The Zanesville Publishing Company having sold the South Fifth street newspaper home occupied by its predecessor, the Times Recorder Company since 1889, a new home for its three newspapers has been erected on South Fourth street at Locust alley. Mr. Littick has given to its construction all the benefits accruing from his lifelong newspaper experience and its modern arrangement and equipment are in every way equal to its external architectural charm. An additional account of W. O. Littick's successful newspaper career will be found in the historical section of this work.

Three sons born of W. O. Littick's first marriage are steadily nearing upper levels of success in fields removed from Zanesville. Orville Beck Littick, the eldest, was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. As an athlete of power and skill he became a coach of college teams and his service was of special value in that capacity to the famous football team of Central College, Kentucky. A few years ago he settled in Zanesville and proceeded to master the newspaper business on the staff of the Zanesville Publishing Company. At the present time he is owner, editor and publisher of the Daily Independent of Murphysboro, Illinois.

The second son, Arthur Spencer Littick, also an Ohio Wesleyan graduate, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, became a teacher in the high school at Tulsa, Oklahoma, served in the signal corps of the United States Army during the World war and is now engaged in the publication of The Tribune at Rockville, Indiana. Henry Clay Littick, the youngest of these sons, another Ohio Wesleyan graduate, with the degree of B. A., followed in the footsteps of his eldest brother as a coach, making an especially strong record for the Ohio University team at Athens. Locating at length in New York city he studied law there, was admitted to the bar and is

now successfully practicing law in Brooklyn, New York. Proof of his legal attainments is found in the fact that he delivers lectures on business and corporation law before students of Fordham University in the city of New York and the Brooklyn Law School, the largest law school in the world.

On October 12, 1911, W. O. Littick married Miss Bessie Jackson, daughter of the late Frank Jackson, of Zanesville and they have one daughter, Mary Malinda. Mrs. Littick is one of the active members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and is also a working member of the local League of Women Voters. She was prominent in the famous Tenth Legion of the Old Second Street Methodist Episcopal church and enjoyed the distinction of being The Times Recorder's business manager on the one day when by Mr. Littick's order that newspaper was turned over to the Tenth Legion in behalf of its great cause, that of building a new church edifice.

CLEMENCE O. TURNER

The nature and importance of the legal interests intrusted to Clemence O. Turner establish him as one of the leading attorneys of central Ohio and throughout his professional career he has practiced in Coshocton. He was born December 29, 1881, in Woodsfield, Ohio, a son of Harvey Turner, a native of Virginia, who was born in 1835 and when a young man enlisted in the Union Army, serving for a year. In Monroe county, Ohio, he followed the occupation of farming and his demise occurred at Woodsfield in August, 1910. On the republican ticket he was elected a member of the school board and his religious views were in harmony with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Elizabeth (Osborn) Turner, was born in Peoria, Illinois, in 1839 and passed away at Woodsfield, Ohio, January 1, 1911. She was a daughter of Gideon Osborn, a prosperous farmer, who was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an adherent of the republican party.

Clemence O. Turner obtained his early instruction in rural schools of Monroe county and completed a course in the Woodsfield high school. In 1906 he was graduated from the University of Ohio, receiving a teacher's certificate, and for five years was engaged in educational work in Monroe county. During that time he read law under the supervision of the firm of Yost & Spriggs, Woodsfield attorneys, and in 1906 was admitted to the bar. Locating in Coshocton, he was first associated with the late Levi Williams and afterward practiced with John M. Compton, now deceased. In recognition of his legal acumen and professional standing Mr. Turner was made prosecuting attorney for Coshocton county in the fall of 1924 and his record for the first term won him

reelection in 1926. In argument he is logical, resourceful and convincing and wins a large percentage of his cases.

Mr. Turner was married August 12, 1922, in Dover, Ohio, to Miss Elizabeth Stilgenbauer, a daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Regula) Stilgenbauer, natives of Tuscarawas county, this state. Her grandparents were Adam and Elizabeth (Marquand) Stilgenbauer, lifelong residents of Ohio. Adam Stilgenbauer developed one of the fine farms of Tuscarawas county and also followed the carpenter's trade. He voted the democratic ticket and was a member of St. John's Evangelical church. His son, Jacob Stilgenbauer, who was born October 19, 1863, and owns and operates a productive farm in Tuscarawas county, is allied with the democratic party and his religious views also coincide with those of his father. Caroline (Regula) Stilgenbauer was born August 1, 1862, daughter of Gustave and Anna (Regula) Regula, natives of Germany. As pioneers they settled on a farm in Tuscarawas county and there both passed away. Mr. Regula gave his political support to the democratic party and was a member of the German Reformed church. Mrs. Turner was born July 24, 1887, in Tuscarawas county, where she received her public school education. In 1919 she was graduated from the nurses' training school of the Coshocton City Hospital and followed her profession until her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have a son, Thomas William, who was born August 29, 1923, in Coshocton.

Mr. Turner is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and his wife is active in the work of St. John's Evangelical church. She teaches a class in the Sunday school and belongs to the Ladies' Aid Society and the C. I. C. In politics Mr. Turner is a stanch republican and fraternally is connected with the Knights of Pythias, being a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 135. Animated by the spirit of patriotism, he volunteered for service in the World war but was not accepted. However, he was of value to his country at home and for three months assisted those who were drafted in filling out questionnaires, also promoting the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. He is a disciple of Izaak Walton and also enjoys the sport of hunting. Mr. Turner exemplifies in his conduct the high ideals of his profession and measures up to the full stature of American manhood and citizenship.

CLIFFORD LEVIN BELT

Clifford Levin Belt, one of the able and successful members of the Belmont county bar, for nearly a quarter of a century has been engaged in the practice of law at Bellaire, where he has gained a large and remunerative clientele. A native of Monroe county, born near Woodsfield in 1877, he is a son of Cornelius Levin and Mary (Wiley) Belt, of whom the latter was born in 1855 and is of English descent. The father, who

was born in 1844 and died in 1922, was a farmer and school teacher and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Clifford L. Belt attended the public and high schools of his native city and then entered the law school of Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated in 1902, and was at once admitted to the bar. In the following year he located in Bellaire, where he has since devoted his attention to his profession, gaining a high reputation for his ability and legal acumen. For many years he engaged in a general practice but is now specializing in corporation law, in which he is regarded as an authority. He is attorney for the First National Bank, the Union Savings Bank and the Belmont Savings and Loan Company. From 1910 to 1914 he served as city solicitor. He is a member of the boards of directors of the First National Bank, the Shadyside Bank, the Bellaire Land and Investment Company and the Bellaire Ice Cream Company and is vice president of the Union Savings Bank.

In 1910, in Bellaire, Mr. Belt was united in marriage to Miss Carrie L. Neff, who was born here in 1887 and is a member of two of the community's oldest and best known pioneer families, the Neffs and Okeys. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and has shown an active interest in social and civic work. To Mr. and Mrs. Belt have been born six children, as follows: Robert W., born in 1912; Richard L., in 1915; Nancy Lee, in 1919; David H., in 1921; Frederick A., in 1923; and Mary Low, in 1925.

Mr. Belt is an active supporter of the democratic party, while his religious faith is that of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, the Ohio State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. A forceful pleader, a sound and safe counselor, he has long been regarded as one of the leaders of his profession in this locality, while in the sphere of private citizenship he has shown a commendable interest in everything pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of his community.

EDGAR C. ALLISON

Edgar C. Allison, who is rendering efficient service as postmaster of Cumberland, Guernsey county, has long been prominent in the public and commercial affairs of this place, and is recognized as a man of more than ordinary business judgment and ability. He was born in Noble county, Ohio, just across the line from Cumberland county, on the 29th of July, 1884, and is a son of John Newton and Mary (Covert) Allison. His father, who was a native of Noble county, devoted his life to agriculture, and died in 1894, at the age of forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Joseph and Susannah Covert. The paternal grandparents were Andrew and Harriet (Forsythe) Allison.

Edgar C. Allison attended the public schools and completed his education at the State Normal School at New Concord. He taught school for two years in Cumberland, and then went west, where he remained two years. On his return to Cumberland he bought a farm, to the operation of which he devoted twelve years, when he moved into Cumberland and established a general store, which he ran until 1924, when he was commissioned postmaster and is still filling that position. Capable and conscientious, he has given close attention to every detail of the office and his administration has been very satisfactory to its patrons.

On August 8, 1907, at Kimbolton, Guernsey county, Mr. Allison was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Monninger, a daughter of John and Rachel Monninger, and they are the parents of a son, John, who was born September 4, 1909. Mr. Allison is a Mason and master of his lodge, and is financial secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a trustee and deacon. In former years he served as a member and clerk of the school board. He has never been found wanting in his support of measures for the public good and has in various ways contributed to the welfare of his community.

WILLIAM A. BLACKBURN

William A. Blackburn is engaged in the real estate business at Cambridge and is also active in the development of the gas fields of this section. A son of Anthony and Margaret Blackburn, he was born April 23, 1867, six miles east of Cambridge, in Center township, and was reared on a farm. His public school training was supplemented by a course in the State Normal School of Ohio and he then entered the educational field. For five years he engaged in teaching in Guernsey county and in 1892 turned his attention to commercial affairs, becoming a dealer in carriages and farm implements. In 1897 he disposed of the business and for a year thereafter was a traveling salesman for the Milwaukee Harvester Company, then went with the W. A. Patterson Company, carriage manufacturers, with his headquarters in Flint, Michigan. Mr. Blackburn next became an employe of the Studebaker Company in 1908, which at that time was engaged in making buggies at South Bend, Indiana, and was sent to Portland, Oregon, as their sales representative. When the corporation began the manufacture of motor vehicles Mr. Blackburn sold the first Studebaker car with a gasoline engine on the Pacific coast. He afterward represented the company in the automobile game until the war broke out, when they suspended operations for the time being.

In 1918 he returned to Cambridge, Ohio, and for nine years was engaged in the real estate business in partnership with Joseph B. Dollison. When natural gas was discovered in Southeastern Ohio the Empire Gas & Oil Company was formed for the leasing of land and drilling of wells

and the utilization of these natural resources. Mr. Blackburn is the president of the corporation, of which U. C. Purdum, D. D., is secretary-treasurer and the names of some of Cambridge's substantial business men appear on the directorate. Holdings of the company cover a wide area in several sections of the state. Mr. Blackburn has the poise, business acumen and executive force of the man of affairs and his name is a guarantee of the stability and success of the interests which he represents.

In 1896 Mr. Blackburn was married in Cambridge to Miss Rhoda Boyd, a daughter of John and Melissa Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are the parents of two daughters: Margaret M., who is the wife of William M. Lewis and the mother of two sons, William M., Jr., and Robert B.; and Maude Elizabeth.

In Masonry Mr. Blackburn has taken the thirty-second degree and is a past commander of Cambridge Commandery, No. 47, K. T., also a member of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. His religious views are in accord with the tenets of the Methodist church, and in politics he is a democrat. For years he was a member of the school board of Cambridge and in 1922 was a candidate for state senator. A man of action, animated by the progressive spirit of the times, Mr. Blackburn has thoroughly demonstrated his worth, and the respect accorded him is well deserved.

HERVEY E. COX

Hervey E. Cox has had a long and honorable record as a railway postal clerk and is numbered among the highly regarded citizens of Coshocton. Born near Keene, Coshocton county, on the 29th of November, 1870, he is a son of Jackson and Barbara (Alleshouse) Cox. His paternal grandparents were Elijah and Christena (Shepler) Cox, the former born on October 22, 1799, probably in Maryland, a son of Sheridan Cox. He came to Ohio in an early day, locating first in Harrison county, but a short time later removed to Coshocton, where he spent his remaining years, his death occurring November 27, 1874. He engaged in farming and merchandising, and also manufactured windmills. He was a democrat in politics. His wife was born in Ohio, April 9, 1799, and died in Coshocton, April 15, 1841. Jackson Cox was born near Keene, Ohio, March 9, 1836, and his death occurred there, May 13, 1913. He was a farmer, voted the democratic ticket, attended the Reformed church and was a man of splendid character. His wife was born near New Bedford, Ohio, September 20, 1836, and was a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Conrad) Alleshouse, the former a farmer. In politics he was a democrat and was a member of the Reformed church. His wife was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and both died at their home near New Bedford.

Hervey E. Cox secured his educational training in the public schools of Coshocton county and also took a commercial course at Scio College.

For about ten years he devoted his attention to farming and in April, 1906, was appointed to the railway postal service, in which he has served to the present time, his "run" now being between Cleveland, Ohio, and Wheeling, West Virginia. Careful and painstaking in his work, he has a splendid record and is held in high esteem among his associates.

On April 25, 1894, in Coshocton, Mr. Cox was united in marriage to Miss E. May Liggett, who was born May 19, 1873, and is a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Conrad) Liggett. Her father, a lifelong resident of Coshocton county, was a farmer, was a member of the Presbyterian church and gave his political support to the democratic party. His father, James Liggett, who was born near Keene, Coshocton county, where he followed farming, was a democrat and a member of the Presbyterian church. Rebecca Conrad, who was born in Coshocton county and died in Clark county, this state, was a daughter of John Conrad, a native of Pennsylvania, who after coming to Coshocton county gave his attention to agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the Reformed church and supported the democratic party. His wife was a lifelong resident of Coshocton county.

Mrs. Cox received her educational training in the public schools, the high school at Keene and Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and belongs to the Home Missionary Society, the Home Study Club and the Delphian Society. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the parents of two daughters: Garnett, born April 27, 1895, graduated from the Coshocton high school and attended Ohio University, after which she graduated from a School of Expression in Boston, Massachusetts. She is now the wife of Emerson W. Miller, of Wooster, Ohio, and they have two children, Virginia Jane and Patricia Ann. Mary E., born September 9, 1904, attended the public schools of this city and remains at home. Mr. Cox is nominally a democrat in politics, but is an independent voter, casting his ballot in accordance with his judgment as to men and measures. He is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. His straightforward and consistent life has gained for him the respect of his fellowmen and he has many warm friends throughout the community in which he lives.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

The Coshocton Lumber Company ranks among the leading business concerns of Coshocton county and, under the able management of John Q. Adams, is enjoying a very satisfactory measure of success. He was the moving spirit in the organization of this company and has gained recognition as a capable and progressive business man. Born in Keene, Coshocton county, Ohio, he is a son of Edward W. and Olivia M. (Glea-

son) Adams and a descendant of old New England stock, his paternal grandparents, John Quincy and Lavina (Walker) Adams, having been natives of Boston, Massachusetts. The former was a farmer and carpenter and became an early settler of Keene township, Coshocton county, where his death occurred on September 17, 1908. He was a republican in his political views and was a member of the Unitarian church. Edward W. Adams was born in Keene township and became a successful lumber dealer and farmer. He spent his later years in Coshocton, where his death occurred in 1913. He was a republican and an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church. Olivia M. (Gleason) Adams, who was born in Geneva, Ashtabula county, Ohio, and died in Coshocton, was a daughter of Alanson and Sarah (Collar) Gleason, both of whom were of New England parentage. The former became a land owner and was a wheelwright by trade.

John Q. Adams attended the public and select schools of Keene to the age of twelve years, when the family moved to Coshocton, where he entered the high school, from which he was graduated in 1891. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, for two years, after which he entered the employ of D. J. Kennedy & Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dealers in builders' supplies. There he won successive promotions until he finally became assistant manager of the wholesale builders' supply yard. After four years with that concern, he returned to Coshocton and, in April, 1901, in partnership with his two brothers, organized the Coshocton Lumber Company, of which he has been manager to the present time. They have built up a large business and carry a complete line of lumber and building supplies, their trade covering a wide territory. Mr. Adams is also a director of the People's Bank of Coshocton, a director of the Citizens Building and Loan Association and a director of the Novelty Advertising Company of this city.

On November 29, 1917, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Adams was united in marriage to Miss Grace M. Norris, who was born in Coshocton, Ohio, January 5, 1883, and is a daughter of Alonzo Luther and Evelyn (McAdow) Norris. Her paternal grandparents were William and Nancy (Clinton) Norris, natives of Ohio, who died on the Norris homestead near Wapatomica, Ohio. Mr. Norris, a farmer by occupation, was a whig in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Alonzo L. Norris was born in Coshocton county, July 3, 1846, and devoted his active years to farming, but is now retired and lives in Coshocton. He is a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born in Coshocton county, December 7, 1846, and died in Coshocton, January 26, 1923. She was a daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Henderson) McAdow, the former a farmer in this county. Mrs. Adams graduated from the Coshocton high school in 1903 and attended normal school at Ypsilanti, Michigan, after which she taught school for four and a half years prior to her marriage. She is active in church and social affairs and is popular in the circles in which she moves. Mr. and

Mrs. Adams are the parents of four children: Edna Olivia and Erma Evelyn, twins, born August 6, 1918; John Quincy, Jr., born February 7, 1921, and Janice Maxine, August 2, 1922.

Mr. Adams has always given his support to the republican party and is a member of Coshocton Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., and also of the chapter, council and commandery. He belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, the Kiwanis Club and the Coshocton Town and Country Club. He is a man of high business ideals, public-spirited and progressive and throughout the community in which he lives he commands the confidence and regard of his fellowmen.

FRANK M. RANSBOTTOM

Learning the pottery trade in early life, Frank M. Ransbottom became successively a salesman, a pottery builder, a manufacturer, a financier, organizer of an extensive industrial group, a Mason of statewide activity and influence and a political power of more than ordinary prominence. He was born on a farm near Roseville, in Perry county, Ohio, June 19, 1873, a son of Alfred and Ruth (Wickham) Ransbottom. The father was born in Delaware county, Ohio, in 1830, while the mother was a native of Licking county, this state. The paternal grandfather, a Virginian of English descent, settled in Delaware county, Ohio, where he conducted a pottery. Alfred Ransbottom passed away in 1893 and his widow survived until March 28, 1905, when she died at the age of sixty-four years. He learned the pottery trade from his father and a Mr. Horr, after which he removed to Muskingum county, where he opened a small pottery and operated it in conjunction with one he had established in Licking county. The coming of the Civil war stirred his patriotism to the enlisting point and brought out his capacity for courageous and efficient military service. He soon became a sergeant and for conspicuous bravery at Franklin, Tennessee, he was awarded the congressional medal of honor and granted a ninety-day furlough so that he might journey to the national capital and have the badge affixed to his breast. His service lasted through four years, at the end of which time he worked in a pottery at McLuney, Perry county, Ohio, and later at Roseville. In 1891 he became superintendent of a South Zanesville (Ohio) pottery and served there as such until death called him two years later. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, an incumbent of minor offices, a Mason, Methodist and republican.

Frank M. Ransbottom, the fifth in a family of eight children, attended the public schools of Roseville up to his fourteenth year and then went to work in his father's pottery, learning the trade and working at it until, at the early age of nineteen, he went on the road for the Crooks-

ville Pottery Company, covering Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. In 1901, judging that the time had come to work for himself, he secured the cooperation of his three brothers, Edwin M., Charles W. and Mort C., and organized the Ransbottom Brothers Pottery Company, building a plant at Roseville. He sold its products on the road until 1906 and then took up its active management. Having by 1919 caught a vision of what might be done by offering to the market many varied pottery lines instead of the relatively few manufactured in his own plant Mr. Ransbottom organized the American Clay Products Company. His business acumen has been called into service by a number of other important corporations, among them being the First Trust & Savings Bank of Zanesville, of which he was an organizer and of which he is now president; the First National Bank of Zanesville, of which he is a director; the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, of which he is a director; the Home Building & Loan Company of Roseville, Ohio, of which he is a director; and the Zanesville Wholesale Fruit Company, of which he is a director.

From his majority to the present day F. M. Ransbottom has been not merely a republican voter but an active working member of the party. Frequently he has served on either the Muskingum county central or executive committee and was chairman of the same several times and he has been a power in the state campaign committees. In 1908 he was one of the republican presidential electors, and in 1924 he was a delegate to the republican national convention. He was one of President Warren G. Harding's close personal and political friends, was the president's guest at the White House and was a member of the president's party on that visit to the Pacific coast which ended tragically in the death of the chief magistrate.

Mr. Ransbottom is an Ohio Mason of eminence. He was three times master of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M. In Zanesville he is a member of Zanesville Chapter, Zanesville Council and Cyrene Commandery, K. T., and he is past commander of the last named. He has risen to high rank in the Grand Lodge, having been honored with all its offices. In 1921 he became grand master. Since 1907 he has been an active member of the Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite in Columbus. In 1915, at Boston, Massachusetts, he became a member of the supreme council, thirty-third degree Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and since 1901 a member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine in Columbus. Mr. Ransbottom has been grand representative of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine islands since the organization of that body. He is a member of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and chairman of its educational committee since the latter was organized. This committee is handling large sums of money annually for use in assisting young men and women to obtain a college education. In 1927 Mr. Ransbottom was chosen grand junior warden of the Grand Commandery of Ohio Knights Templar, and is the first member of Cyrene

Commandery to attain an office so high in the state commandery. During the World war Mr. Ransbottom represented the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction of America, in Washington, D. C. He is also a trustee of the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield. He is affiliated with Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., of which he is past exalted ruler, and is a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club. He likewise maintains membership in such important clubs as the Athletic Club and the Country Club, both of Columbus, and the Union League of New Jersey.

At Belle Valley, Noble county, Mr. Ransbottom was married to Miss Lizzie May Kackley. Her father, George W. Kackley, was formerly a miller and mill owner but is now living retired at Belle Valley. Three children were born to this union. Ruth, a graduate of the Roseville high school, is now the wife of Karl W. Brown of Roseville. Claire, a graduate of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at Washington, D. C., is now the wife of Karl E. Brown of Zanesville. Esther Mae, the youngest, is finishing her education in the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM HERMAN YOUNG

William Herman Young, who, after many years of active and successful effort along agricultural lines, is now living retired, is regarded as one of Cumberland's leading citizens, having rendered many years of effective service as mayor, which position he is still acceptably filling. He is descended from old pioneer stock, his paternal grandparents, Isaac, Sr., and Margaret (Brown) Young, having come from Loudoun county, Virginia, to Guernsey county in an early day. They brought their older children with them and made the journey in a covered wagon, typical of that period. They settled on the farm now owned by William H. Young and there spent their remaining years. Among their children was Isaac Lynley, Jr., who was born on the home farm in Spencer township, and who operated the place up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1896, at the age of sixty-six years. He married Miss Mary Catherine Sinclair, a daughter of John and Lydia (Lynn) Sinclair, of Richhill township. Her father followed farming and served a number of years as a justice of the peace.

Among the children born to Isaac L. and Mary C. Young is William Herman Young, whose birth occurred on the paternal homestead in Spencer township, Guernsey county, on the 5th of October, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of his home neighborhood and was reared to farming which occupation he has always followed, assisting his father until the latter's death, when he inherited the place. He continued to personally operate the farm until 1900, when he moved into Cumberland, where he had built one of the finest homes in Southeastern Ohio.

He was his own architect and picked the trees from which the lumber was cut. Here he has since lived, though he still retains the old farm.

On January 21, 1891, at Cumberland, Mr. Young was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Jane Miller, a daughter of Alexander and Jane (Straw) Miller. In his political views Mr. Young is a stanch democrat and has for many years been active in local public affairs. He served for two years as assessor and in 1903 was elected a member of the city council, in which body he served two years and eight months. In 1905 he was elected mayor of Cumberland and, by successive reelections, served continuously in that office until 1915, when he was appointed postmaster of Cumberland, which office he held until 1924. In 1925 he was again elected mayor and is the present incumbent. He has discharged his duties in a most capable manner and the people appreciate his loyal and conscientious service. His administration of the affairs of the post office was also marked by an ability and fidelity that marked him as a man of more than ordinary executive capacity, his uniform courtesy, accommodation and efficiency gaining him many friends among the patrons of the office. Though in the golden twilight years of life, Mr. Young still enjoys good health and is alert and active in manner, while his cordiality and friendliness have endeared him to all who know him.

JOHN EDWARD HUTCHINS

Well equipped for the vocation of his choice, John Edward Hutchins is prominently identified with educational work in Union and he also contributes his share toward the agricultural progress of Licking county. Born April 12, 1901, near Maxburg, in Noble county, Ohio, he is a son of John Ernest and Nora (Way) Hutchins. The great-grandfather, John Hutchins, Sr., came from Maine to Ohio and his son, John Hutchins, Jr., was born in Noble county, this state. The latter was an agriculturist and after his retirement moved to Caldwell, Ohio, where his death occurred. He was an adherent of the democratic party and a member of the Baptist church. His wife, Margaret (Buchanan) Hutchins, was a native of Ohio and also passed away in Caldwell.

Their son, John E. Hutchins, was born March 8, 1871, in Noble county, where he has always resided, and is a prosperous farmer. In politics he follows an independent course, regarding the qualifications of a candidate as a matter of first importance, and is affiliated with the Baptist church, of which he was formerly a deacon. His wife was born February 23, 1876, in Noble county, of which her parents, Edward E. and Tracey (Matthews) Way, were also natives. Her grandfather Edward T. Way was an Englishman and became one of the pioneer settlers of Ohio. He engaged in farming and at the time of his death was a resident of Crooked Tree, Ohio. It was there that his son, Edward E. Way, was born and he also followed farming as his life work, his last days

being spent in retirement at Beverly, Ohio. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an influential factor in local politics. As a central committeeman he was an effective worker in behalf of the interests of the republican party and for several terms was a township trustee. John E. and Nora (Way) Hutchins have three children, of whom John Edward is the eldest. Karl W., who was born September 7, 1902, and in 1927 was graduated from Denison University, receiving the B. S. degree from that institution, is now engaged in teaching at Mount Sterling, Ohio. The daughter, Dorothy A., born July 20, 1906, is a freshman at Denison University.

In 1917 John E. Hutchins was graduated from the Granville high school and later entered Denison University, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1925. He has since been principal of the high school at Union and meets every requirement of the position, displaying poise, tact and good judgment in the discharge of his duties. For relaxation he turns to agricultural pursuits and owns a valuable farm of forty-one acres near Granville. His land produces the crops best adapted to this region and he also finds stock breeding a profitable occupation, raising sheep and hogs. The place is improved with good buildings and the work is facilitated by up-to-date equipment. Without party bias, he votes according to the dictates of his judgment, and is a Baptist in religious faith. He belongs to Altamah Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and to Granville Grange. A young man of earnest purpose, keen intelligence and energetic nature, he is rapidly coming to the front as an educator, and his merit compels esteem.

HARRY A. MARTIN, M. D.

For twenty-two years Dr. Harry A. Martin has practiced continuously in Gratiot, rendering to the community that service which only the skilled physician is capable of giving, and he has also furthered its educational progress. He was born October 19, 1872, near Zanesville and is a member of one of the pioneer families of Ohio. His grandfather, George W. Martin, Sr., was a native of Pennsylvania and followed the trade of a millwright. He became one of the early settlers of Perry county, Ohio, erecting a mill on Kents Run, and the place was named Martin's Mills in his honor. His attention was also given to agricultural pursuits and his life was guided by the teachings of the Dutch Reformed church. His wife, Hester (Moore) Martin, was also a native of the Keystone state and both died on the farm near Gratiot.

Their son, George W. Martin, Jr., father of Dr. Harry A. Martin, was born at Martin's Mills in 1835 and became a millwright and carpenter. A public-spirited citizen, he held a number of township offices, to which he was elected on the democratic ticket, and shaped his conduct by the teachings of the Methodist church. Much of his life was spent in Mus-

kingum county, Ohio, and there he passed away March 26, 1911, when seventy-six years of age. His wife, Belinda (Patterson) Martin, was born near Zanesville in 1841 and her demise occurred in Muskingum county in 1910, when she was sixty-nine years of age. She was a daughter of Alfred and Emily (Greene) Patterson and a direct descendant of General Nathanael Greene of Revolutionary war fame. Alfred Patterson was a native of Virginia and became well known in Ohio as a manufacturer of brick, the output of his plant being used in constructing many of the substantial homes in Licking and Muskingum counties and he was also the brick maker for the old Ohio Iron Company of Zanesville. In the industrial life of that city he filled an important place and there both he and his wife passed away.

Dr. Martin obtained his early education in the schools of Springfield township and next attended Muskingum College near Concord. He was graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada and in 1905 received the M. D. degree from the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati. In May of the same year he located in Gratiot, where he has since followed his profession, and his practice now makes heavy demands upon his time and energies. He understands human nature as well as the scientific principles of his profession and well merits the confidence he receives.

Dr. Martin was married June 20, 1908, in Gratiot to Miss Theresa Chappelear, a daughter of Howard and Mary (Tucker) Chappelear. Her grandparents were Elliott and Elizabeth (Search) Chappelear, the former born in Charles City county, Virginia, in 1812. He learned the carpenter trade, which he followed throughout life. He fought for his country during the Mexican war, serving from 1846 until 1848, and was a patriotic, useful citizen. A stalwart democrat, he was elected justice of the peace, filling the office for a number of years, and was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was a native of New Jersey and both passed away at Gratiot, Ohio, in 1888. Their son, Howard Chappelear, was born February 19, 1847, in Falls township, Muskingum county, and when very young enlisted in the Union Army, in which he served for four years as a private. Under his father he learned the carpenter's trade and for many years was intimately associated with building operations in Gratiot, where he is now living retired, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Martin. Mr. Chappelear is an adherent of the democratic party and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was born August 7, 1849, in Gratiot, and here passed away January 28, 1918. She was a daughter of Stephen R. Tucker, Jr., and a granddaughter of S. R. Tucker, Sr., both of whom were natives of Virginia and died in Gratiot, Ohio. The son engaged in merchandising and his religious views were in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Sarah E. (Kursey) Tucker, was born near Gratiot and always resided in this locality. Mrs. Martin was born January 27, 1884, in Gratiot and received her education in its public

schools. Dr. and Mrs. Martin became the parents of three children but their daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, who was born September 2, 1910, died December 6 of the same year. The others are: Carroll Allen, who was born August 31, 1912; and Lloyd Robert, born November 28, 1914.

During the World war Dr. Martin was active in the various Liberty Loan campaigns and also aided the Red Cross Society. He takes a deep interest in civic affairs, particularly matters relating to the public schools, and for twelve years was president of the board of education, which accomplished much constructive work during that period. In politics he is a democrat but is not a strong partisan, voting according to the dictates of his judgment. Dr. and Mrs. Martin are affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church and for a number of years he has been president of its board of trustees. His fraternal connections are with Zanesville Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and Gratiot Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A constant student, he owes his success to untiring application, as well as a natural aptitude for the profession, and he keeps in close touch with its progress through his identification with the Licking County and Ohio State Medical Societies, the State Eclectic Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Dr. Martin enjoys the sport of fishing and is also a baseball "fan." By nature he is genial, frank and sympathetic, and a wide circle of loyal friends is indicative of his personal popularity.

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